WORLD'S LARGEST

FORMING BANK

VICTORIA CAPITAL WELL REPRESENTED

The Management Is Placed in the **Hands of Trained Banking**

British Columbia is to have a bank financed for the most part and managed by residents in the province. It will be known as the Chartered Bank of British Columbia and at the present time the stock is being subscribed. The Provisional board of directors is a strong one representative of the business life of British Columbia, being composed as follows: T. W. Paterson, tapitalist, Victoria; J. A. Mitchell.

composed as follows: T. W. Paterson, tapitalist, Victoria; J. A. Mitchell, capitalist, Victoria; F. W. Jones, lumberman, Victoria; W. H. Malkin, W. H. Malkin, Co., Ltd., whilesale grocers, Vancouver; R. P. McLennan, McLenhan, McFeely & Co., wholesale hardware, Vancouver, H. T. Ceperley, Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co., brokers, Vancouver, and J. A. Harvey, K. C., Cranbrook, with George H. Cowan, K. C., Vancouver, solicitor.

The secretary and general manager, A. L. Dewar, is expected in Victoria in a few days. Mr. Dewar has had a wide experience in banking business, He was connected with the Bank of British North America, and also was the manager of the Bank of Commerce branch in the city of Chicago, With a thorough training in the banking business it is felt by those conterned that the foundations of the new Diganization will be laid on the best principles.

The bank will have its head office in

principles.

The bank will have its head office in Vancouver for business reasons, although it is expected that on account of the large number of investors which are promised in Victoria city that local influence will be strongly felt on the board of directors.

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The first branch to be established outside of Vancouver will be in Victoria- and in the transaction of business which may be purely local it is highly probable that a local board of directors will be given power to act.

Other branches are to be opened in all the chief centres of the province, so that the bank may be in a position to handle all business presenting itself.

In Victoria at the presenting

andle all business presenting itself. In Victoria at the present time, W. Holt Morrison, a banker of wide exrepresenting the interests bank. With Mrs. Morrison

berience, is representing the interests of the new bank. With Mrs. Morrison he has taken up his residence here on Menzies street. Mr. Morrison served with different Canadian banks in the East, and has also had experience in the manager's position in the West in connection with the Bank of Hamilton. The organization of a bank within the province of British Columbia has been under discussion for some time. Objections have been raised to the fact that all British Columbia capital invested in banks is under the control of eastern boards of management. This would be overcome in the organization of a provincial bank with shareholders in British Columbia, controlling the management of affairs. The investment of local capital in the stock of the bank and the issue of bank notes thereby allowed under the banking act duplicates the value of the money so used, it is urged.

The work of organization is to be pushed forward as quickly as possible, and as soon as practicable branches will be opened.

BUSY SEASON IN CITY BUILDING

The Record Will Surpass Any Previous Year in History of Victoria.

The present year has seen greater activity in the building line in Victoria than in any previous year. The total sum represented in connection with the new buildings erected this year was about a million and a ball will be a proper to the control of the control buildings erected this year was about a million and a half dollars. In this is not included the whole of the work on the C. P. R. motel. On the contrary, only about \$210,000 is put down to this year's credit of the total outlay on the hotel. The greater part of the cont of construction was included in last year's list.

The nearest approach to this year's record was in 1801. But even that fell about \$100,000 short of the present senson.

IN WAKE OF STORM.

STEVE ADAMS' CASE.

Further Evidences of Industrial Depression in United States. Bristol, R. I., Dec. 14.—The Hereshoff works here, famous for the construction of cup defenders, will go on short time schedule, beginning on Monday. About 500 men are employed in the place. The works, of the National India Rubber Company here will shut down to-night for twes weeks. The concern employs 1.400 hands, and is controlled by the U. S. Rubber Company. 5,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR.

Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—It is estimated that the products of the Raymond tugar Factory this year will be five nillion pounds.

NATURALIZATION OATH.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The influx of to igners into Canada in recent years in ed to the appointment of six add ional commissioners to take the na

Leaves \$75,000 to His Benefactor,

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Pensacola, Fla., says:
Miss Annie Burkhart, 20 years old, thought she was entertaining a pauper in Themas Caldwell, an aged recluse, who came here from Chicago two years ago with a stock of groceries in a trunk and eked out a miserable existence by peddling fish and food.

Miss Burkhart ministered to the man when he was ill, and he often said she had saved his life. The girl has received information that she had been made the sole heir of the estate of Caldwell, valued at \$75,000, and that Caldwell's four sons had been cut off with \$1 each.

HAT PINS AS WEAPONS.

Bellingham, Dec. 14.-As a result of in Bellingham, young men have decided to disguise in dresses and then grapple with the assailants. The women also are said to be arming themselves with extra long hat pins, which will be their weapons of self-defence. By this means it is believed that the yeggmen can be put to flight preedily. yeggmen can be put to flight spee

ROOSEVELT IS

CITIZEN OF THIS

A. W. McCurdy Was Told by President That He Will See

While in Washington the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. were taken around the city in autos to see the beautiful buildings and artificial beauty of the city, said local Secretary Brace has evening. They also met President Roosevelt, and A. W. McCurdy, of Victoria, being near the end of the line was able to have a chat with him. The president showed great interest in British Columbia and expressed his intention of visiting Victoria in the near future when his term of office expired. The announced intention of the people's "Teddy" to invade Canada as soon as he relinquishes office has been made known before. A tour of the country would assuredly include Victoria among the attractive places. To George Ham, of the C. P. R., the president intention of the City has become a great admirer of its beauties and its opportunities. He can, therefore, be trusted to adjocate it as a place to visit. The charms of the city were doubtless pressed home upon President Roosevelt in no uncertain way by the local citizens.

RUSHING WORK ON WIRELESS STATIONS

All on B. C. Coast Line Will be in **Operation Early Next**

aree Dominion government wireless stations at Pachena, Estevan Point, and Cape Lazo, which are soon to be put into operation in conjunction with Gonzales hill and Point Grey stations which are now working.

Cecil Doutre, superintendent of the Dominion government wireless systems.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 14.—John Renton, one of the earliest settlers in this district, is dead, at the age of \$2 years. For a number of years he was Reeve of the municipality of Winchester.

Dominion government wireless system left for the east last night, having been called away on government busi-ness. Mr. Doutre just have ness. Mr. Doutre, just before leaving, stated to the Times that the trio of stations would be rushed to completion during his absence and would be in operation early next year when he B. C. Members Will Urge Great Im-

At Cape Lazo the apparatus is in-At Cape Lazo the apparatus is installed and the erection of the mast is all that is left to do. At Estevan Point electricians have been taken from Pachena to complete the work. Pachena Bay station is complete and is awalting the arrival of the operator.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS.

Toronto, Dec. 14. The Salvation Army is considering plans whereby any im-migrants brought to Canada through its agency and are at present stranded in Toronto and without the means of livelihood and work shall be assisted and kept from being charges on the public.

Peddlar Who Led Miserable Existence

Hughtown, Scilly Islands, Dec. 14 .-

The schooner turned turtle during the night and is now floating bottom up. Three dead bodles have been found off Annette Island, an uninhabited island off the Scilly group.

Great Seas Running.

The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the lifeboat from there, is only partly conscious. Distress signals were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two lifeboats at once put off and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position.

Great seas were running, and the lifeboats, although they stood by for several hours, were unable to render any assistance. At the request of the captain of the Lawson the St. Mary's lifeboats, masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the telegraphing for a tug to come to her assistance. The St. Agnes lifeboat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was believed to be dying of exposure while others were almost completely exhausted.

Lights Disappear,

About 2:50 a. m. to-day the lookout at St. Agnes and Bishop Rock lightiouses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene the oil floating on the water indicated a disaster. A few minutes later the lifeboat crew found the Lawon bottom upwards.

Sole Survivor. While searching in the vicinity of the the tug Bristol. St. Agnes light a boat picked up the Among shipping men the Thomas W. solitary survivor, a man named George Allen, of London, and found, three

WINNIPEG TO SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Dec. 14.—By Tuesday, at the latest, the C. P. R. line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon will be in operation. There are only three miles to lay. The station here will be ready on January 1st. The district between Langham and Asquith is in urgent need of cars. The new line will be used for freight only this winter, and the passenger trains will be ready by spring.

DELORAINE PIONEER DEAD.

DEBATE IN HOUSE ON

portance of Oriental Trade

to Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The debate on Ralph Smith's resolution to stop the influx of Orientals comes up on Monday. All the British Columbia members will speak. They will take the ground that the agreement existing between Canada and Japan in regard to immigration at the time the treaty was entered into must be maintained. If this cannot be secured, then notice must be given to abrogate the treaty. Twelve months is necessary to do this. The members will speak of the great importance of the Oriental trade to Canada and urge, if possible, the maintenance of the good relations between this country and Japan, which is a strong ally of England. But notwithstanding all this, Japanese immigration must not exceed what Canada and Japan agreed upon at the time the treaty was passed.

The offer of Japan to send farmers

JAPANESE INFLUX

survivor and the dead were brought to | mensions were, in some ways, unique

W. Lawson Turned Turtle Off Scilly Islands

--- Sole Survivor.

great seas are running mountain high. fierce gale last night, and as far as is A doctor from St. Marys has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance. Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Sicilian pilot, who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes lifeboat to reach the ill-fated ship.

Eighteen Drowned

The number of drowned is said to be eighteen. Allen was very seriously in- was the title of the financier's latest jured and may not recover. From what he says, it seems that the Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and ost all her boats on the trip from Philadelphia, She sighted the Scilly Islands yesterday afternoon and dropped both anchors in the hope that the weather would moderate.

The captain sent back one of the lifeboats that came out to secure the assistance of a steam tug.

Lashed to Rigging.

The St. Agnes lifeboat crew continued to stand by the straining schooner until the exhausted condition of its made it necessary to seek shelter. At midnight the wind rose to hurricane force, and the vessel finally turned over. Allen says that the last he saw was the captain and mate of the Law-son and the pilot lashed to the rigging. Ill-Fated Voyage.

The Thomas W. Lavador was bound for London, having left Philadelphia on November 19th for the former port loaded with gas oil in bulk. She was commanded by Capt. Dow, an able and experienced mariner. Her voyage commenced with an accident, as while proceeding to sea from Philadelphia she went to eastward of the channel and grounded above Newcastle. Delaware. She was floated shortly afterwards and towed to sea by the steamer Toledo and

Lawson was looked upon as a freak, bodies off the Annette Islands. The schooner of great tonnage. Her di- lighted by electricity. inasmuch as she was a seven-masted

FIERCE GALES

LINERS DELAYED IN

Large Number of Vessels Reduce

Speed---Nothing Heard of

Auchor S. S. Astoria

numbered seventeen, all told. When wrecked she was under charter which chooner was named, was a part own er in the vessel, and it is a curious coincident that the big schooner went to her fate on "Friday, the 13th," which book. Mr. Lawson also wrote "Frenzied Finance," which has been widely read.

Unique in Design.

The Thomas W. Lawson was the largest sailing vessel the world has ever seen, her registered tonnage being 4,913. She was built in 1902 at the yards of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company, Quincy, Mass., and was the only craft ever built with seven masts, the last mast being given the name of 'pusher" for want of a better term She was universally conceded to mari the limit of transition from wood to steel in the construction of sailing sels. Her top lower masts were all of tubular steel with topmasts of Oregon pine towering 155 feet above her decks Her dimensions were: Length, over all, 402 feet, beam 50 feet, load draught 26½ feet.

Sall Area an Acre.

When built for the Coastwise Tranportation Company, of Boston, schooner was intended for the coal trade, having a capacity for 8,100 ions of this commodity. The sail area to propel such a large craft was necessarily large, and extended over an acre

of the most remarkable feature of the gigantic sailing vessel was her fittings, which represented the acme of comfort for officers and crew. From his desk in the cabin the cabin could communicate with any part of his vessel. The cabin furnishings were alm luxurious, and the whole of the crews quarters were heated by steam as

FORGERY AND INCENDIARISM.

Raymond, ex-fire chief of Blind River SWEEP ATLANTIC has been found guilty of forgery in connection with a letter purporting to be signed by Oullette Bros., Blind River, and offering Raymond \$600 to set fire to houses in Blind River. A hand writing expert identified the writing as that of Raymond. Oullette Bros swore he could neither read nor MAKING NEW YORK

Raymond was also arraigned on a charge of incendiarism. The sentence on the first conviction was deferred until the incendiarism charge is disposed of.

MAN ATTACKED BY FLOCK OF CROWS

Illinois Hunter Beaten Nearly Insensible by Birds Wings--Face and Eyes Pecked.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Freeport, Ill.,

an enormous flock of crows near here yesterday and barely escaped with his life. Niles fired into the flock, wound-ing several, and the others attacked

Niles is in a critical condition. KAISER REACHES HOME.

New York, Dec. 14.—Unusually heavy weather in mid-Atlantic, particularly between the Newfoundland banks and the English coast, has materially delayed all incoming steamers this week. The Cunard steamer Lucitania, which left Queenstown last Sunday afternoon, and which under ordinary cfrounstances would have arrived here early to-day, has had to reduce her speed and will not reach port until Sunday morning. The same is true of the American Line steamer St. Paul, which left Southampton on Saturday, and the French liner La Lorraine, which sailed from Havre the same day, the White Star steamer Arabic, from Queenstown, on Friday, the 4th, and the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, sailing from London on Thursday, the 5th. All these have been heard from by wireless telegraph via Cape Race and Salve Island and are now expected here on Sunday forencon.

The Anchor liner Astoria, which saffed from Glasgow on December 5th, and was normally due here on Wednesday, December 11th, has not yet been heard from, but it is confidently believed her delay is due to nothing else than severe gales she has experienced, and that she will probably be signalled first off Fire Island very soon. The Astoria is not equipped with wireless.

The automobile industry in the state of Mitchigan alone is paying the railroads. Pottsdam, Dec. 14.—Emperor Wil arrived this morning, returning i his visit to King Edward and the Qu of the Netherlands.

DRANK TWO OUNCES LAUDANUM. Montrealer Working in Winnipeg Com-mits Suicide During Fit of

SCHOONER WRECKED Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—In a fit of despondency yesterday David D. Hood, manager of the Palace Livery, drank two ounces of laudanum, death resulting in the afternoon in St. Boniface Hospital, He was born in Montreal, was 53 years of age, and very well known in Montreal, where he has relatives. Previous to working in the Palace Stables he was employed by the Empire Wallpaper Company. Carrying 18 Lives to Destruction American Ship Thomas

MARRIED SUICIDES.

cago Statistics Show That Single Men Are More Immune From Self-Destruction.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Married persons are much more liable to commit suicide than single ones, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, which he has completed for the county-board. Of a total of 467 persons who committed suicide in Chicago in the twelve months ending December 1st, 1907, 200 were married, while only 124 were single. Thirty-six widowers also were in the list, and thirteen widows and ten divorced persons. In twenty-four cases the coroner was unable to learn whether the persons had ever been married or not.

BANDITS ATTACKED WRECKED TRAIN

THREW BOMBS AMONG **CONFUSED TRAVELLERS**

Robbers Driven Off, Leaving 4 Dead, After Desperate Fight on Trans Caspian Railroad

Trans-Caspian, Dec. 14.pand of 60 robbers attacked the mail running between Tiffis and Baku ast night near the station. The train arried a large sum of money.

The train guard repulsed the bandits after a fight, in which many passeners and soldiers were wounded. The andits finally retired leaving four dead behind the

dead behind them.

The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards off the track on a down grade the line had been torn up, and the train running at full speed plunged its way over the lies. Both locomotives and most of the cars were ditched.

The robbers who were in hiding immediately came out and advanced on the train guard and passengers. They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused bravellers. The train guard returned the fire from behind a mass of wreckage. They held their ground until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded.

Troops are in pursuit of the robbers.

AGENT WHO SECURED **GREAT PABLO HERD**

A. Ayotte Says Balance of Buffalos Will Reach Edmonton Next

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-A. Ayotte, Dominion government immigration agent at Missoula, Mont., has arrived in the city. Mr. Ayotte is the gentle

who so successfully accomplished the purchase of the Pablo buffalo herd for Canada, something which did more to advertise this country in the western States than any other effort the government has yet put forth. Mr. Ayotte states that just prior to leaving Missoula on the present trip, he secured a new contract from M. Pablo to deliver the balance of the herd at Edmonton next spring.

It is estimated that there are still 350 head on the Flathead range, and these together with the 425 head already delivered, will give Canada a magnificent herd. No one not familiar with the conditions as they exist, nor with the conditions as they exist, nor with the conditions as they exist, nor with the character of the people with whom Mr. Ayotte had to deal, can appreciate how much tact and business manoeuvring he had to bring to bear on the wily half-breed to get these contracts in the face of opposition.

DISASTERS TO U. S. VENSERIES

DISASTERS TO U. S. VESSELS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The annual report of General Superintendent S. I. Kimball, of the life-saving service, says during the past fiscal year the number of disasters to vessels within the field of operations of the service was \$33, Of these 55 vessels were lost. The total value of property saved aggregated \$7,432,985. The life-saving stations succorel 807 persons. There were 611 vessels valued, with their cargoes, at \$5,641,925, saved under circumstances that would have resulted in serious damage or total loss but for the life savers. The report urgs legislation providing pensions and retirement of aged and disabled members of the service.

DAVID MALCOLM DEAD.

couver, Dec. 14.—Da neer and a former mer died to-day.

DOUBLE MURDER

CHINAMEN BRUTALLY BEATEN TO DEATH

Assailant Escapes After Looting and Setting Fire to House--Bodies Badly Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—Murder and robbery is the startling reveleation made by an investigation into the early morning fire yesterday in which the burned bodies of Luke. Wing and Lee Chow were found.

There is not the slightest doubt now that the fire was the work of a murderer and incondiary, and an examination of the bodies of the dead men shows that both were brutally battered about the head with a biunt instrument of some kind.

The room was only 7 by 8 feet in size and had a small window facing into-Salter street. When discovered, Lee Wing was on his back with his head towards the window. He had two wounds over his left eye, one being four inches in length and the other not quite so long. His forehead was also smashed considerably and over his right eye was a wound.

Lee Chow was found lying on his stomach on the east side of the room. He had two large wounds on his forehead which have been caused by a blunt instrument and he was bleeding freely at the mouth. On the floor and strewn about the room the constable found 34.2 in silver and coppers, eleven Chinese coins, a watch, combs. brushes, two purses, (both empty), a wallet, knives, and other articles. Everything had been plundered, Bundles of clothes were overturned in the search for money.

The two men were known to have had a good sum of money and the opinion is that the perpetrator of the crime was a Chinaman who knew they had the money. The police made an investigation but could do nothing as they could not get the Chinese to speak English and there is not an officer on the force who can speak Chinese, and but for the fact that a double murder and robbery had been committed they could learn nothing.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

on. H. R. Emmerson May Succeed David Rottinger as General Manager.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.—Considerable credence is placed here in the story circulated this morning that the Hon. H. R. Emmerson will succeed David Pottinger as general manager of the Intercolonial Railway.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 14.—Thos. Ryan was found guilty last night of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Hines at the Windsor hotel last summer. The men were engaged in a fight in the rear of a hotel and Hines died as a result of blows inflicted by the prisoner.

CHAMPION WRESTLER.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Fred Beel, the Wisconsin wonder, who for a time held the heavyweight wrestling championship of America, easily defeated Yankee Rogers, the lanky champion from Buffalo, at Sohmer park last night. Beel won the match in two straight falls, the first in thirty-one minutes, and the second in five minutes.

JAPANESE ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Mikado's Subjects Will Remain on Vessels Coming to Pacific Ocean.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 14.—With regard to the report that all Japanese servants on board the vessels of the Pacific-bound fleet of United States battle-ships have been transferred to other ships that are to be left behind, it was stated on board the flagship Connecticute yesterday that only those Japanese stewards and meas attendants whose enliatment expires prior to July 1st match have been replaced by American saffors recently trained for the work.

The Japanese falling within this restriction have been placed on receiving ships at various navy yands, as it was not desired to discharge them at a distant portant being the control of the property of the falled States. Quite a number of Japanese servants whose collistments have a colony at the server of the particles of the Lastern ports of the falled States. Quite a number of Japanese servants whose collistments have a colony at the colony at the colony at the particle of the particles are or more to run, are being these servants whose collistments have Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 14.-With

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ROUNDING UP DARING ROBBERS

THIRTEEN EXECUTED FOR TERRORIST CRIME

Eighty Others Said to be Implicated in Theft from St. Petersburg Treasury

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.-The authori-St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The authorities have just completed their investigation of the daring terrorist robbery of Oct. 27th, 1906, and in addition to the thirteen men who already have been executed in connection with it, eighty others are to be tried for complicity.

One of the indicted men who is known to have organized several sub-

One of the indicted men who is known to have organized several subsequent robberies was arrested on the Nevsky Prospect—vesterday after a desperate resistance. He had on him at the time two revolvers and a bomb, and was planning another outrage. The robbery of October 17th was the most daring. About noon of that day a band of fifteen revolutionists armed with bombs and gevolvers stacked a cashier of customs house who was pro-

with bombs and revelvers ettacked a cashier of customs house who was proceeding in a carriage from the subtreasury with a sum variously given as between \$120,000 and \$130,000. They wrecked the vehicle with a bomb and made their escape with \$93,000.

The money shipments from the post office are now escorted through the streets by a formidable convoy of thirty Cossacks, who ride with half drawn sabres and carbines ready for instant action, an equal number of policemen on bicycles and a detachment of detectives in cabs. Traffic on the of detectives in cabs. Traffic on the main thoroughfares of the city is in-terrupted every day at noon while this cayalcade powers

GREAT EXHIBITION MAY VISIT CANADA

W. J. Chick Has in View Bringing **Empire Education Display** in This Country.

The Empire Education Exhibition The Empire Education Exhibition, organized by W. J. Chick, who has just arrived in Victoria from the old country, was one of the most remarkable enterprises of the kind ever undetakn. In casual conversation with Mr. Chick this morning a reporter gathered that the scheme was designed to give the largest and most highly arrisited. that the scheme was designed to give the largest and most highly artistic exhibition of pictures of the empire, both in colors and black and white, ever seen in the country. These pictures were collected at great expense by photographers and artists in every country under the British flag, and represented the industries, scenery and all manner of ideas calculatd to show realistically the possibilities within the empire. The exhibition was held in a large hall in Westminster in July last. About 50,000 pictures a day were shown, and the display was so arranged that each British Dominión had a section to itself. For showing the pictures powerful lanterns, arranged to work automatically so that the whole list of pictures would te presented in regular succession, were used. These automatic electric machines, or some of them, together with the slides shown at this great exhibition, may be brought out by Mr. Chick for display in this country.

In getting together this extraordinary collection of views of the empire, special exertions were made, to which the agents general and Crown agents in London gave their hearty co-operation. It includes views of the principal towns in each colony, their outstanding buildings, selections from their natural scenery, snapshots from annual life, logging, mining and fishing scenes in Canada and Newfoundland, passages of adventure and illustrations of commerce, industry and every characteristic feature of geographical and social the largest and most highly artistic ex

The exhibition was visited by large numbers of people and was credited numbers of people and was credited with being one of the most novel and instructive shows ever seen in the old country. It was organized by Mr. Chick under the distinguished patronage of a long list of the most prominent people in England. Mr. Chick says it is possible that he may reproduce the exhibition in Canada.

CASE DISMISSED.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict of Stealing Scissors.

F. J. McB. Smith, deputy minister

GUN BOAT LOST

SPEEDWELL WAS STRUCK BY HEAVY SEA

United Kingdom Swept by Gales--River Thames Overflows Its Banks--Rising Rapidly

London, Dec. 14.—The flerce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days show little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior low lands. Communication generally is much hampered. The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter. There have been many small wrecks, but outside the loss of the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the fatalities thus far reported are not numerous.

The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness this morning. The cutter gunboad Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen liberty men aboard at the time, and only five of them were rescued.

DIED.

LEE—At 8t. Joseph's hospital, of typhoid fever, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, Chas W. Lee, aged 24, of Birmingham, England.
Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Harna's undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. A. J. Brace officiating.

Brace officiating.

DIBB—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Dec.
13th. 1897. Caroline Dibb, of Esquimalt
road, a native of Birmingham, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of W. B. Smith. 35 Yates
street, Rev. Mr. Payne, of St. Paul's
church, Esquimalt, officiating.
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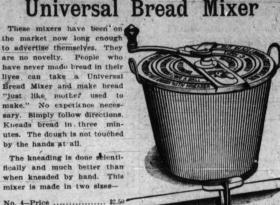
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POLICE AND PUBLIC.

Winnipeg. Dec. 13.—A post mortem has been held on the body of James Robertson, an ex-member of the London Metropolitan police, who was found by a constable lying on the street on Wednesday night. The constable, while in the discharge of his duties, found Robertson lying on the street and, thinking him drunk, brought him to the police station, charged him in a WORLD WIDE

TAO DISPUTE IN FAR EAST

CHINA'S CLAIM TO DISPUTED TERRITORY

Japan States Her Action Is in Korea's Name--Statement Made to Hayashi.

Pekin, Dec. 13.—China has just sub-nitted to the Tokio government, brough Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the apanese minister, a statement of her through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister, a statement of her side of the Chen Tao boundary dispute. This consists of a memorandum in which Korea admits the sovereignty of China over the territory in question. A map signed by both China and Kerea established the boundary between Korea and Manchuria at the Tumen river, and evidence to show that the river, which Japan claims is the boundary, it in reality an affluent of the Sungart. Japan claims that the Koreans are not Chinese subjects, and this affects the ground for her invasion in Korea's the ground for her invasion in Korea's name. China claims also that Korea agreed to and accepted Chinese jurisdiction over the disputed territory for a period of ten years.

Japan has placed the burden of proof upon China.

TOKIO TRAMWAYS.

Movement for Municipalization of System Still Being Pursued.

Tokio, Dec. 13.-The advocates Tokio, Dec. 13.—The advocates of municipalizing the street railways of Tokio urge that the city is better able to make purchases than are private companies. The latter, buying under free contracts, sometimes pay the highest price for construction materials, while the city, making purchases by tender and under strict supervision, is able to buy more cheaply.

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There is a difference of \$30,000,000 between the maximum and minimum estimates of the purchase prices, yet a compromise is not impossible. Baron Shibusawa is skeptical about the advisability of placing the street railways under municipal ownership. He thinks it would be better for the city strictly to supervise the company instead of itself carrying on the business. The present municipal organization, he says, is not sufficient enough to manage a profit-making concern.

A STREET REPORT.

Just what number, or at what time the immigrants would be brought to Canada, the attendant could not say, but the work of gathering up the pro-posed army had commenced in Eng-land.

According to the statements of the attendant, the number of immigrants would be largely governed by the demand for laborers next summer, but the work of collecting has already commenced, and the immigration will

LABOR "INSULTED,"

DISCUSS EXCLUSION OF ASIATIC LABOR

Ladysmith Libera's Endorse Reso'ution Adopted at Vancouver

meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal party on Wednesday even the Liberal party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a visit from the Liberal organizer, J. C. Macintosh. The chief question discussed was that of the exclusion of Asiatic labor, and it was decided to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday evening, January 8th. The local executive, and, indeed, the rank and file of the party, stand by the resciution adopted at the convention of the B. C. L. A., which declared that the party should extend to all Orientals the exclusion laws it had enacted against the Chinese. Accordingly a wire was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this effect, and also endorsing the motion which the local member, R. Smith, is to bring forward in the Dominion House at Ottawa on Monday. The mass meeting which it was decided to hold on January 8th is designed to start an Asiatic Exclusion Lengue. The speakers, it is expected, will include Messrs. McDonald, the provincial Liberal leader: Oliver, of the Delta, and Brewster of Alberni district.

City Hall Repairs.

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The first business before the city council on Monday evening was the question of repairing the city hall. The building expert engaged by the council to examine the structure, reported that it was over seven inches out of the perpendicular, and that he considered it unsafe during a high wind, with snow on the roof, or with any crowd of persons upstairs. The council decided to carry out the expert's recommendations for securing the building and making it safe.

Claim Against Council.

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The council was also in receipt of a legal letter from Russell Simpson on behalf of Walter Gibbons, whose child died as the result of burns received at a fire set on the main street by the city. In the communication Mr. Simpson stated that he was instructed to take the necessary legal steps to recover damages for the negligence on the part of the city. As the council ordered the letter filed the councillors evidently repudiate any responsibility, so that the case will be threshed out in the law courts. Such a contingency will do no harm, for the responsibility of the souncil in keeping the streets safe for pedestrians needs to be settled. If once there were legal responsibility fixed upon the council rapid improvements might be expected to take place.

Sanitary Conditions.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A report is current on the streets of Winnipeg to-day that this winter the Saivation Army intends to bring to Canada from the Mother Country about fourteen hundred laborig men.

This report is occasioning considerable adverse criticism, owing to the present condition of the labor market.

A reporter called at the immigration and employment department this morning and found Major Crighton out of the city, but the attendant at the office did not disclaim the fact that the army had in view the intention of bringing the number out.

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The only other question of importance discussed at the meeting was that of the scanseal was the come. As a matter of fact, not only this question of scavenging but the far more important proposition of a complete sewerage system will have to be taken up. The health of the town is not what it should be, and there is well-the the canada the fact that the army had in view the intention of bringing the number out.

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Soccer Games.

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The soccer eleven of the Ladysmith Football Club will participate in a big double-header fixture at Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon. Con James and Will Ellis are bringing over their Celtic and Thistie teams. The former will meet the local boys and Nanaimo will engage the latter. On the last occasion, when the games were played at Ladysmith the Island teams won both games. But Con Jones is confident of victory this trip, and, as usual, is ready to back his opinions to the limit. In order that Ladysmith people may be able to see both games, G. L. Courtney of the C. P. R., was asked to hold the afternoon train and kindly consented to delay it an hour.

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In the local city league the Shamro have a lead of one point on the gar

M. Marcanich, the young Slavonian who died at Chemainus hospital as the result of burns received in Extension mines, was burled in the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Social Movements.

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Miss Beitry, after a few days' vacation in Vancouver, returned home on Wednesday morning.

James Adams paid a short visit to Vancouver on Tuesday,

Jas. Malpass was summoned to Viatoria on Wednesday as a witness in the Fiddick coal rights case.

Mrs. T. Morgan has returned home after several weeks illness in Chemainus hospital.

Mrs. Webley of Northfield, paid a visit to her friends here on Wednesday and Thursday.

The three cities in the United States which have the greatest area are as follows: New York city. 25% square miles; New Orleans, La., 196 square miles; Chicago, 190% square miles.

CRISIS IS GRAVE AT GOLDFIELD

GENERAL FUNSTON REVIEWS SITUATION

Considers That Proclamation of Martial Law May be Necessary -- Mine Owners Action

once, as no serious disturbance has oc-urred. I am satisfied, and shall not divise such action until it is absolutely eccessary. As to the patrolling of the nines and the streets of the city with the regulars, that is a procedure that

Neither General Funston nor Governor Sparks will yield to the pressure that has been brought to induce them to favor the withdrawal of the troops, before the arrival of the labor commissioners from Washington.

To-morrow a delegation of members of the Women's Club of Goldfield will call on General Funston and lay before him their side of the question, which will be that previously to the coming of the troops, they had lived in constant terror, believing that their homes must be destroyed and their lives endangered by Geeds of violence and depredations of desperate strikers. They will ask that the troops be kept here until danger of trouble is past.

After an all-day session the mine owners' association this afternoon decided to continue the card system in operation, and to require all those who apply for work to sign the agreement renouncing all allegiance to the Western Federation of Miners. The miners have maintained a more rigorous picketing of the mines in operation today than was maintained yesterday, and the guards of the mine owners' association have been more active. It is seld that the mine owners' association has 200 strike breakers on the way here, but strict secrecy is maintained as to the movements of the train and the hour when it will arrive.

After making an attempt to resume work at the Mohawk Combination mine to-day the management decided that not enough men had appeared for work and gave up in the attempt. This leaves the Consolidated the only mine working in the camp, and most of the men are above ground. Not nearly enough are working under ground to keep the mills going with ore. More men will have to be brought or the mill will close before the end of the

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Seven Year Old Boy Victim of Sad Ac-cident at Rosenfield, Man.

Rosenfield, Man., Dec. 13.—The seven year old son of Jacob J. Neufeld is dead as the result of a kick from a horse. He was sent to drive some horses out of the field, and after a while his parents heard him scream. They hurried out and found that one of the horses had kicked him in—the stomach.

stomach.

Medical aid was procured, but in spite of all the boy only lived three days. The boy was rational to the last and explained how the accident had

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THE OLD WEAKNESS.

Sir Charles Tupper should overhaul his istory. We are surprised that a man who personally played such a prom-inent part in promoting the federation of Canada should say the Liberal party opposed confederation. Hop. George Brown, one of the leading Liberals of pre-federation days, a Reformer on general principles opposed to all comwith the forces of Toryism, sank his principles for the time being and became a member of the coalition government which completed the difficult task of joining Upper and Lower present Dominion. was frequently accused of recklessness in the use of language, but surely the son is over. We have forgotten for

quently we must make allowances, for adequate consideration and liscus-that is the only ground upon which sion. other statements of the Baronet can be excused. He has more than a mere abstract interest in the political situation, because the politically active representative of the family is upon the old battleground in Nova Scotia preparing for the fray. When there is a Tupper in the field, obviously it is time That consummation will not be brought about by misrepresentation of the facts regarding confederation, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or the creation of the forces Canada. The Liberals did not oppose the construction of the Canadian Pa cific Railway. A Liberal government road, and it proposed to have its terminus at Esquimalt. There are differences of opinion as to whether the present tariff is the old National Polcy or not. There can be no question that Sir Charles Tupper viewed the tariff as amended by Mr. Fielding as something altogether different from the National Policy, because he pro-It would ruin the industries of Canwall," of the manufacturers were ever then resounding throughout the land. That revised tariff has been in force out ten years. It has not produced ruin and desolation. It has accom-plished something towards making up the leeway the country lost under the of the old National Policy.

the population to seek an improvebirthrate of England and Wales was do so would be to furnish the malcontents with a plausible ground on which ing period since civil registration began. On the other hand, the reduction in the death-rate has been such that the "natural increase of population," by excess of births over deaths, was 123,559, as against 103,972, 114,470 and 105,263 in the third quarters of the three previous years.

The births registered throughout England and Wales were in the propor-tion of 28.1 annually per 1,000 popula-tion, being 2.5 below the mean in the ten preceding third quarters. In registurn was that of Sussex, with 20.3, and the highest Monmouthshire, with 24.7. In the seventy-six great towns the rate averaged 26.5, and ranged from 16.6 in Bournemouth to 35.3 in Rhondda.

25.2, and in this respect the metropolis seems to occupy an average position in for Trieste was as high as 22.3, and that for Brussels as low as 17.2. New York's rate was 19.6, that for Berlin 23.7, and that for Puris 18.4. In these islands Dublin's birth-rate was 28.9, and that of Edinburgh 21.

The death-rate of England and Wales

12.2, or 0.1 above that of the

sey to 16.4 in Liverpool.

Taking London alone, the death-rate as 11.5, and among foreign capital there is only one lower, Amsterdam, with 10.6; the figure for Brussels was nearest, namely, 11.6, Moscow being as high as 32.7. The death-rates of Dubin and Edinburgh were 18,7 and 13.4 respectively.

The American professor is again adtheir ways. He says the yellow peril from an American point of view, not because of the superiority of Orientals, but because of the sins and shortcom-ings against nature of the Occidentals. The superfor classes who would be the backbone of the race if they did their duty are dying out, while the offspring of malefactors and madmen is increasing beyond all reasonable proportions. If that is the case, we may be sure that the race which fulfills the purposes of Nature most effectually will finally get America.

Municipally the case of Victoria is exactly as it has been in previous Canada, thus forming the nucleus of years. The people will not pay any Charles Tupper of the old fighting days personnel of the men who shall tackle these problems until the holiday sea Sir Charles Tupper of the present day, the time being the water question, in out of the hurly-burly of politics, ought a short time we shall have forgotten to have some regard for the facts of that the streets of the city are not precisely in the condition the streets But we suppose the old war horse of a city like Victoria ought to be in sniffing the battle from afar and When the time for consideration and the old spirit is upon him. Conse- discussion comes it will be too short

> The "sports" of San. Francisco have discovered a real attraction at last-something which will probably put American football and the fighting game out of business. In a wrestling arm fractured, another had his neck the Occident accomplished these remarkable athletic feats and den strated the inferiority of the Orient.

The Toronto Globe has issued a spe cial Christmas number. From a literary, artistic or mechanical point of view it is about the most complete and most attractive thing ever published in Canada. It is fully equal to the best works of the printing establishent.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other employers of labor, and tha in some cases contracts had been made The birth rate of England and Wales continues to decline. But in this respect the position of the kingdom is not unique. The decline is common to the urban communities at least of nearly all Europe. The decrease in births, however, is more than counterbalanced by the steady decline in the death rate, and the population of Great Britain as a whole would show a large increase but for the growing inclination of the more ambitious fraction. beforehand for a specified number Yesterday's cable despatch contains the

government's determination, already ment of its position in Canada, and, in proclaimed, to closely limit all emigration to the United States and Canada. Registrar-General's return for the Quite naturally, and perhaps excusquarter ending last September, says the London Chrohicle, again states that the modify the treaty now in existence; to modify the treaty now in existence; to

vestigating labor conditions in the vestigation of the situation very fully and clearly to the mewspaper men, and the wisdom of doing so will probably be made clear by the result. His account of the state of public opinion on the labor question will certainly have a tendency to make the intending Japanese enigrant think carefully before he prefers America to Formosa, Corea or Manchuria.

It is only an incident of the whole situation, but not an unimportant one, that the more clearly the inner history of the episode has been brought out the more convinced everyone is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude has been perfectly correct from beginning to end, and that Mr. Borden has been willing to play with fire in the effort to injures a political opponent. The leader of the Opposition must have learned by this time that strategy of this sort does not par, and that the public safety is too serious a matter to be tampered with for party purposes. Fortunately the amicable relations that have for years existed between Canada and Japan will henceforth be subjected to no strain on account of a too rapid increase in the number of Japanese laborers in British Columbia.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN U. S.

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What Other People Think

STREET CROSSINGS.

To the Editor,—There is no doubt, that the city council is responsible for the disgraceful condition of the street crossings, and for the lakes and mud on the chief business street of the city. How can those gentiemen expect to be re-elected after showing incompetence in regard to a matter which might, be easily remedied.

With regard to granite crossings these should be raised a few inches and a few loads of fine broken stone placed for a distance of six feet on each side of the granite.

As regards Government street, temporary crossings which would last a

porary crossings which would last a year could be formed by cleaning the mud and rotten wood from the holes and filling them with a mixture of asphalt and gravel (applied hot, and protected for two or three days till hard).

JACK O'LANTERN. Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1907.

NO UNDESIRABLES IN DOMINION

INTERESTING FIGURES OF MEDICAL OFF. (. R

Influx Larg I/ Will Assimilate Wich Canara's Oan People-Others Hay Been Deported

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-In his annual report to parliament, P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer, sums up the results of the medical inspection of immigrants inaugurated in 1903 in these words:

"There seems to be but one conclu sion to be arrived at which is to the effect that whether compared with effect that whether compared with those entering from the United States or those crossing from Britain, Canada to-day is absolved, not only from the accusation that she is the recipient of undesirables not admissable elsewhere, but further that she is receiving and welcoming more largely than ever a population whether from Britain or the States, who will mingle at once with our own people, and adapt themselves to our customs, employment and laws.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION.

(Toronto Globe).

Every despatch from Tokio throws new light on the causes that were at work to bring about the sudden and once mysterious influx of Japanese laborers into British Columbia. Mr. King discovered that an enterprising Japanese company was bringing these people across to supply workers to the Canadian Paeffic Railway Company

WEARY OF STRIKES.

St. Petersburg Factory Proprietors Will No Longer Condone Socialist Machinations.

(Special to the Times).

TO REBUILD RUSSIAN NAVY.

Estimates Will Be Submitted to Doums

Opposed to Purchasing Plans
From England.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 14.—The parliamentary committee of national defence has begun its consideration of the battleship estimates, and a proposition for the reconstruction of the Russian deet will be submitted to the Douma as soon as possible. Members of the committee generally are opposed to the purchase of battleship plans from Great Britain.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON, ONT.

ondon, Ont., Dec. 14.—Ten cases of allpox have broken out in the city. authorities have the disease under

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The unemployed ave decided not to hold a parade or he ground that it would not be wise o make such a public demonstration

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 14, -John ain, who was struck by a freight ine last week is dead. He was

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TO PLAY FOR WINNIPEG.

Kenora, Dec. 14.—Tom M. Phillips ays he has signed a contract with the Wanderers for \$1,500 to play until Aprile 1st, after which he will refurn to the list, after which he will refurn to the old position in Rat Portage Lumber Company here. The mill closes downext week and Phillips joins the Wanderers in Winnipeg on December 24th the team here will still be strong an a composed of local talent, with Torestoners as captain.

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a, Dec. 13.—The belief is grow

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—Rev. P. C. Parker, M. A., late of Winnipe., a man of wide experience and splendid ability as a speaker, will preach at both services in Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow.

—The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the main A. O. U. W. hall to-night as usual. The entries for the prize waltz on December 28th will open from to-night.

-The funeral of the late Charles W Lee is taking place this afternoon at 4 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors. Rev. A. J. Brace is to conduct the services.

—James P. Dudgeon, a weil-known resident of this city, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Deceased was 57 years of age and a native of Guelph, Ont. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

—Construction work on the projected bridge across Rock Creek, on the Kettle River, is to be commented at an early date. The Khaake Machine Works, in-New Westminster, will manufacture the iron work for the bridge, which is

-The services in the Metropolitan church to-morrow promise to be inter-esting with a Japanese baptismal ser-vice in the morning, and in the evening a continuation, by the pastor, of the practical every-day character sketches, the subject for to-morrow night beinf "A Son of Thunder."

-A superb collection of fancy linens —A superb collection of fancy linens for Christmas presents at astoundingly low prices. Just received a delayed shipment of pillow shams, tray cloths, bureau and sideboard covers, table centre pieces and deylies, which have been marked at special prices to ensure a speedy clearance. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

There could be no better proof of the popularity and fame of products grown on the coast of the province than an order filled by M. J. Henry, the pioneer nurseryman of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, for \$600 worth of general nursery stock for shipment to Shanghal. The order was received by mall, and the sender has evidently gone pretty well through Mr. Henry's catalogue, for there was something ordered from nearly every page.

Col. Holmes is on the mainland. He officiated in New Westminster at the unveiling of the brass tablet erected to the memory of Trooper Arthur Timlick, killed while a member of the S. A. C. during the Boer war. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. In the presence of the members of A and B companies, who paradeds in review order, wearing tunics and heimets. The mayor and aldermen, as well as many other prominent citizens were present.

—E. Lindeman, the expert sent here by the Ottawa department of mines to make an examination of the known iron deposits on Vancouver Island, has completed his work here, and left for the east last night. Wihtin the last few days Mr. Lindeman visited Salt Spring Island and examined the showings of hernatite Iron which are found there, and his appreciation of these deposits will be included in his report. On his way east Mr. Lindeman will visit the iron making plant at Irondale, Washington.

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-Colonel May, who is identified with the project to construct a railway line from Port Simpson to Hudson's Bay, has opened an office in the city on Trounce Alley. The scheme has been described before in these columns. Col. 'May's interests in Port Simpson will require a good deal of his attention in future.

-A social meeting is arranged by th —A social meeting is arranged by the Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord, to be held in the schoolroom on Monday evening next. An exhibition of post card albums will be the chief feature, but there will also be tabe games and a prize competition. Refreshments will pe provided under the management of the ladies of the association. All the young people of the church are invited. church are invited.

—A very pleasant evening was spent at the apartments of Jolus Jakey on Tuesday last, when Mr. Jakey entertained a few friends with a characteristic little German lunch. Mr. Jakey showed himself a first class entertainer. Those present were Chas. Kickhaber, John Danes, Jas. Couch, Robt. Burgess, L. H. Blakney and A. E. Thurston. The sauer craut was donat-Thurston. The sauer craut was donated by Mr. Rukhaber, and Mr. Danes whose opinion on matters pertaining to the palate carries considerable weight, pronounced the limberger to be un-equalled.

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man for a writ of certiorari in the case of O'Brien and Vernon, the two men from the Frincess May who were recently committed on charges of broaching cargo, was refused by Mr. Justice Irving yesterday.

—A citizen of Victoria has made a complaint against the arrangements for street scraping. He takes exception to the process he saw employed on Bolleville street this morning, where watery material was being placed in carts by the use of garden spades with long handles. The result was that a very small amount reached the cart each time the workman raised his spade. The citizen thinks that scoop shovels should be provided as more economical, and thus in the city's interests,

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DEATH OF CAPT, O'LEARY.

News of the death of Capl, Thomas O'Leary, formerly of this city, is con-tained in Halifax, N. S., papers. Capt. O'Leary, who was master of the government steamship Tyrian, was returning to his vessel from church on the morning of Sunday, November 24th, when he was caught between two cars on the I. C. R. crossing and crushed, receiving injuries to which he succumbed an hour later.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city and, for three years, he was in command of a sealing schooner.

of this city and, for three years, he was in command of a sealing schooner sailing out of this port. He was appointed first officer of the Tyrian, a public works steamship, in 1901 and two years later was promoted to the position of captain. He leaves a widow, three sisters, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Kinney, of Port Dufferin, where his home was, and one unmarried sister in New York; four brothers, John, of Quoddy, Brother Renigus, of St. Patrick's home. Hallfax; William, residing on Third street, this city, and Michael, of Bridgewater. Two sons, both living in Nova Scotia, also survive him. Acting Gaoler O'Leary, of the local police force, was a cousin of the late captain.

—In the schools' Association football league, the High school this morning defeated North Ward by a score of five

—The accounts of the Crossley and Hünter meetings were last night closed. The meeting was held in the board room of the Y. M. C. A.

—There will be a Gospel service to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street. Mr. Maclerc will preach,

Supt. Arundel, of Vancouver, is inspecting the E. & N. lines to-day. He went out with Assistant Superintendent Goodfellow this morning.

—The Kipling Club for nature study in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., took a jaunt to Esquimalt this afternoon under the direction of Gen.

—On Wednesday, November 18th, a dance will be given in Colwood hall in aid of the mission now being conducted in the district. On a previous date a mistake was made in announcing that a concert would be held.

The public schools close for the holidays next Friday, the vacation lasting for two weeks. At Spring Ridge there will be a musical and literary programme by the little ones at 1 o'clock, but most of the other schools are dispensing with the closing exercises.

—W. N. Winsby, whose place on the J. B. A. A. football team has this week been taken by Davis, was unable to play on account of having injured his eye last week by the ball striking it when open. He went to Vancouver early in the week to see a specialist, and has gone over again to-day. He does not yet know whether an operation will be necessary.

—Mr. T. Napler Denison, of the Meteorlogical Service of Victoria, is giving the Saturday night "Pop" lecture at the Y. M. C. A. to-night on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes." Mr. Denison having personally visited Actna and Vesuvius has interesting and reliable data for his lecture and illustrates the same with thirty-five excellent views by stereoptican. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

—At the Salvation Army hall to-night a welcome will be extended to Major and Mrs. Morris, who have taken charge of the army work in this province, coming here in succession to Brigadier Smeaton. Major Morris will preside at to-night's meeting assisted by Adjutant Bloss and Capt. Qualiffe, of Vancouver, and Capt. Travis. To-morrow Major Morris will conduct the services in the barracks.

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PERSONAL.

R. H. Lowndes and Miss L. J. Lowndes left this morning for Seattle and will travel over the Northern. Pacific to Amarillo, Texas, where they will spend the winter,

from which port she will sail for Liverpool.

Mrs. W. Newall Copeland, of North Sanich, is in town spending a few days at the Balmoral.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Layard, of Sait Spring Island, are spending a few days in the city.

John McInnes left yesterday afternoon for Douglas, Arizona, where he will engage in mining.

Alan Dumbleton has returned to the city after spending several days in the country.

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There were eighty-five non-resident

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ter brought one thousand dollars into the province. British Columbia was

richer by \$85,000. At present there was no fee for residents, but a small fee of

therefore this measure, also, should be put into effect.

During his hunt in Lillooet, Mr. Oberlander laid four deer and five goats. Only five deer and five goats are allowed by law. He will shortly leave to spend the winter in Mexico, returning here in March in quest of bear.

Violating the Law.

hunting season. There are large num-bers of men gone out to the hills, for bers of men gone out to the hills, for they know that the snow has probably driven the deer into the valleys and that the killing will be pretty easy work. Most of these hunters will remain to-morrow and it is not impossible that some of the deer they bring home will have been killed after the season closes, but the offence is not a very bad one now that the deer are scarce. The chief offender is the man who goes out before others in the beginning of the season and spoils the shooting for the rest.

no fee for residents, but a small fee of \$2 would not be a hardship, the killing of one deer repaying the resident many times over.

Unworthy guides who did not follow the game laws and who induced the sportsmen who employed them, to exceed the killing of the specified number of big game and to slay the animals out of season, should, when caught, be depriced of the privilege of acting as guides for five years. This could only be done if guides were licensed, and therefore this measure, also, should be put into effect. liscussed at some length by man portsmen. Many are afraid that one ually be increased until it gets beyond reach of the ordinary hunter. This is a great mistake, according to the supporters of the license, and has never occurred in any English-speaking country so far as has been ascertained. It is altogether out of the question to expect the geseral public to pay for the protection of game for the benefit of sportsmen. The sportsmen must protect it themselves and no other feast-ble plan has presented itself other than

ble plan has presented itself other than that of levying a gun license. Two dollars would be quite sufficient, and it would bring in enough revenue to pay wardens and also to restock depleted districts. Any man who is not willing to pay two dollars for the privilege of the season's hunting should remain at home, is the way the license advocates put the situation.

It has been said that the provincial government will not risk making enemies of the Socialists and a few others who are too mean to help contribute to the upkeep of the game, and yet like to share what there is to get. This seems to be a cowardly way to do bustness and it is hoped they will change their minds. The following is an interview taken from a Vancauver pare. lows:
"Before leaving the Twelve-Mile country Hartshorn joined a hunting party for a week during which period

seems to be a cowardly way to do bustness and it is hoped they will change their minds. The following is an interview taken from a Vancouver paper which gives the views of an outsider on the subject:

That unless prompt reactive measures are employed, the big game of British Columbia will be exterminated within a few years, is the firm conviction of Mr. Phillip Oberlander, of Bohemia, well known hunter and collector of the Vienna Imperial Museum.

Mr. Oberlander has just returned from a hunting trip to the Lillooet district.

In the first place he thought, a small license fee of about \$2 should be imposed upon resident hunters. In no place in which he had tracked big game and he had hunted in East Africa, India, Wyoming and in various parts of Europe—was there, no resident fee. Non-resident licenses, he said, should be raised from \$50 to \$100. By these means the government would receive additional revenue for, the employment of deputy game wardens, who were sorely needed, as the great hunting ground of British Columbia was not sufficiently patrolled. These deputy wardens, besides preventing a useless and wanton slaughter of animals by miners and others, should also be given the country Hartshorn joined a hunting try for a week during which period and later sold in the Dawson markets. ag the caribou, were crossing from the Peel to the Pelly river, and Hartshorn says the band contained fully 1,000 fand later sold in the Dawson markets. Ag the caribou, were crossing from the caribou were crossing from the Country hard bend of wive were crossing from the Peel to the Pelly river, and Hartshorn says the band contained fully 1,000 fand later sold in the Dawson markets. Ag the caribou. The caribou were crossing from the Caribou of the Vienna Interest says the band contained fully 1,000 fand they rive he had bend thirty-nine head of caribou were crossing from the Peel to the Pelly river, and Hartshorn says the band contained fully 1,000 fand they for a week during which period thirty-nine head of caribou were crossing f The Bohemian hunter had even taken the trouble of poisoning with strychnine very carcas he had even taken the trouble of poisoning with strychnine very carcas he had been unable in the trouble of poisoning with strychnine very carcas he had been unable with the poisoning very carcas he had been unable with the poison of the property of the property

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J. B. A. A. WINS.

J. B. A. A. last night defeated the Y. M. C. A. in both intermediate and junior basketball. The games were played in the James Bay gymnasium, and the junior contest was a good one, the win being by only two points. The younger boys played excellent basketball and gave promise of developing into splendid players as they get older. The intermediate game was very much one-sided. The Y. M. C. A. boys did not seem to be able to find the baskets at all. Of course they were in a stranged somewhat different to their own, but that is not an excuse for the bad display of shooting.

The scores were: Intermediate, 32 to 8, and junior, 13 to 11. J. B. A. A. WINS.

THE RING. O'BRIEN REAPPEARS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13. — "Jack" O'Brien, of this city, made his first ap-pearance in the ring to-night since his recent flasco with "Tommy" Burns in California, and knocked out "Bill" California, and knocked out "Bill" Heveron, the English heavyweight. In the opening round. O'Brien's first blow was a right to the jaw, which put Heveron down for the count. He staggered to his feet, and was immediately floored again. As Heveron rose to his feet, O'Brien steadled himself and sent another vigorous right to the jaw. Heveron dropped like a log, and had to be carried to his corner. Heveron did not land a single blow.

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RUGHY ISBRIES.

At the meeting of the Schools' Athletic Association executive last night, preliminary arrangements were made for the Rugby series of inter-school matches to be played after the new year. A meeting will be held early in January to receive entries and make final arrangements. It is understood that there will be a large number of entries in this series. Both the Collegiate and the University school will be represented, as well as a team from each of the four big schools. The boys like aughy and will go into this series with a snap. The J. B. A. A. cup is at present held by Central school, but this year the University school and High school have been practicing all autumn, and therefore they will have a decided advantage in playing for it. While this is true it is also frue that a number of the boys playing in each of those issues are average. frue that a number of the boys play-ing in each of those teams are over the age of sixteen, and therefore will not be eligible for the Schools' League.

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At the meeting of the Schools Athletic Association held in the board room yesterday afternoon, it was decided to present to each team winning a league championship a framed photograph of themselves to hang in the school as a permanent memento of their prowess. The arrangement will be made retroactive to cover all the championships of this year. Central school will have a picture of the winning track team, North Ward of the hockey girls, and High school of their association eleven.

The protest entered by South Park against the decision of the referee at the final hockey game was not allowed, as the appeal was not against a matter of interpretation but of fact, and in such the ruling of the referee is absolute.

In the matter of the association per-

solute.

In the matter of the association series the High school have won the championship, although the remaining games will be played out.

What Other People Think

A GROWL FROM SPRING RIDGE.

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To the Editor:—May I, through the medium of your valued paper, draw the attention of your readers to the frightful state of our strept railway tracks on the Spring Ridge route, in fact over most of the tracks in the city. To a stranger a ride in the cars here is worse than travelling over a new track of a ploneer railway; you are thrown about the car like a cork owing to neglect to keep the tracks in even decent repair. I am sure the employees are tired of getting off the tracks, also leaving people standing in the rain at street corners owing to crowded cars, which only go by four times in the hour. In the city of Vancouver public opinion has compelled the railway to make better time and have better cars. Their city council have courage enough to make them keep their tracks in order. Do you not think Mr. Editor, that al little of the

Assembly, 1908. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR a. m. or p. m., it does

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter & of the Statutes of 1822, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act, and to consolidate the same with the following amendments:

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TREATMENT OF "OUR BOYS."

To the Editor:—As it is universally conceded that young men are the backbone of the nation, I make no apology for entering the lists on behalf of a section of the community that has not hitherto been accorded either the sympathy or recognition that its numbers and importance demand. And, first, I would say that the class I more particularly have in view in writing this letter consists of the lads from 16 to 20 employed in our offices and stores. This class, I maintain, in the majority of cases is absurdly underpaid. Numerous instances, have come under my notice where young fellows, between the ager indicated, who have been employed for two or three years as clerks or assistants, and whose hours of service varyfrom eight to ten or eleven hours per day, receive the miserable pittance of from \$17 to \$25 per month. Now, I ask, considering the expensive rate of living in

inadequate, considering the high rate of living at present obtaining in this city, and yet this is the pittance doled out to young men by some of the biggest merchants in this town. And not only so, but in some cases that have come under my notice they flave cut out the little Christmas gift that formerly was almost universally accorded. There is one thing very certain, that such a policy will eventually rebound against the merchants themselves, as indeed it is beginning to do now. Policy and patriotism alike demand a change, and that soon; otherwise cierks may combine and organize—a method that seems to work like a charm in other activities—and what is denied to justice will be conceded to force.

We want to keep our boys under the Old Flag, and the country needs them. We parents have done our duty by them, let the merchants do their duty to them, and cease to insult their manhood by tendering a wage that even the despised Chinaman would jeeringly decline.

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December 11th, 1907. MEN'S SUIT PATTERNS.

taxes, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes:

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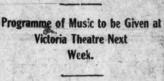
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much in vogue in the musical centres of Europe.

Two beautiful Bluthner (Leipzig) grand pianos will be used at this concert, and the presence of four graduates of the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, besides a number of the best local musicians who studied elsewhere will make it a concert of very great merit, and should attract a very large audience for music's sake alone, besides the worthy object for which the concert is gotten up—the providing of more suitable quarters for the Y. W. C. A.

The programme is as follows:
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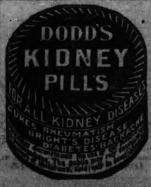
(a) Prelude in D Flat. Benedict Bantl (b) Storiette (c) Valse Grotesque

RIVER LIFE.

Manila's distinctive feature among the cities of the planet is the river life to be encountered on the Pasig, the sluggish stream which flows through the metropolis of the American "Indies." In his respect Manila is only ecilpsed by Canton Chinase where, the Pearl river floats a city of unknown population running into the tens of thousands. Over 15,000 Fili pinos live on the Pasig and very few of them ever come ashore—whole generations live and die on the sluggish waters of the river.

MANUAL STREET CARS.

Street railways with cars operated by manual power are in use at Mombasa, in East Africa. The light, narrow-gauge tracks are laid through the street, and the cars are for hire, like cabs, or are the private property of officials and wealthy residents. They are little four-wheel cars, with one or two cross seats, and each is propelled by two natives. Spur tracks are run into private grounds, so that persons can take the cars to their doors.





Of course the chief and most interesting social event of the week was the wedding on Wednesday in which Mr. Alexander Gillespie and Miss Nellie Todd were the principals. An account of it has already appeared in the Times, but a few more details may prove of interest. Unfortuantely the weather was simply awful, but once inside the house the guests forgot the raging of the wind and rain outside. The large hall was decorated with streamers of livy and snow berries, and in the dining room there was a profusion of the appropriate white bride roses. After receiving the congratulations of the many guests the newly married couple proceeded to the other end of the large drawing room where the cake was cut and the usual toasts were proposed. Some of the speeches were much better than usually heard on such occasions, and in proposing the health of the bride's mother, Col. Gregory's witty emrarks invoked much laughter. The floreymoon is being spent at Sooke, a place which deep not seem at all nour a large of the place which deep not seem at all nour allows. the bride's mother, Coi. Gregory's witty emrarks invoked much laughter. The floneymoon is being spent at Sooke, a place which does not seem at all popular with the ordinary man (and woman too) on the street, but they doubtless have not been at Sooke on such a pleasing occasion. Newly married couples as a rule don't care where they are provided they are away from their friends, and if Sooke provides such a retreat why should others worry? The bride's dreas was a Princess of white faune velvet trimmed with beautiful lace and tassels of pearls; she looked very pretty and happy. Miss Florence Gillespie, the maid of honor, was gowned in a pale blue striped chiffon, and as bridesmaids Miss Violet Pooley wore blue and Miss Butchart pink. Mrs. Todd wore mauve satin with a quantity of hontiting lace. wore mauve satin with a quantity of honition lace; Mrs. Gillespie was in blue brocade silk; Mrs. Charlie Todd blue brocade silk; Mrs. Charlle Todd, gray and pink silk; Mrs. Hebden Gill-espie, than whom no one was more ad-nired, wore a beautiful gown of yellow silk net; Mrs. Dunsmuir was beauti-fully gowned in old rose silk, embroid-ered in the same shade; Mrs. Pooley, brown cloth; Mrs. Alexis Martin was yery pretty in green flowered chilffon; brown cloth; Mrs. Alexis Martin was very pretty in green flowered chiffon; Mrs. Luxton, black lace over white; Mrs. Burton, pink and blue slik with large blue hat; Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, maroon corduroy; Mrs. Goye, green velvet and lace; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, gray cloth; Mrs. Gresley was much admired in blue; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Griffiths, blue voile and lace; Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Flumerfelt, black and white lace; Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Herrnann Robertman, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Flumerfelt, black and white lace; Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Macallum, Mrs. B. Wilson, in old rose; Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Engelhardt, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Swinerton, Mrs. Bodwell, in yellow Liberty satin; Mrs. Hanington, Miss Pooley, Miss Peters, Miss L. Eberts, Miss Mackay, Miss M. Butchart, Miss Monteith looked very well in white cloth; Miss Tilton in blue; Miss Day, one of the season's debutantes, was sweet in red dress and red hat; Miss Perry, Miss Williams, Miss Pitts, Miss Mason, Miss Anna McQuade, Colonel Gregory, Mr. J. W. Lawson, Mr. Punnett, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Lampman, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ambery, Mr. C. F. Todd, Mr. Macallum, Mr. Blanchard Bell, Mr. Arbuckle, Dr. Watt, Mr. T. S. Gore, Mr. D. R. Ker, Mr. Harry Pooley, Mr. Heisterman and Rev, Mr. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Condnitt, of Ireland, who have been staying for some time at the Oak Bay hotel, expect to leave very shortly for Mexico. Mr. Condnitt, who has hunted very extensively in different parts of the world, has been in the province for some months, and in October went after big game in Cassiar, Mrs. Condnitt accompanying him.

Mrs. R. E. Barkley, of Westholme, is visiting friends in town, and incident-ally doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. T. L. Gore, of Oak Bay, enter-tained a few friends at bridge on Fri-day afternoon.

Mrs. Alexis Martin is down from Vanand avenue. She will remain in town until after Christmas, which Mr. Martin will also spend here.

Mrs. Palmer, of Chemainus, was in town for a few days during the week. Mrs. Lewis Cuppage is visiting Mrs. Hugo Beaven.

On Sunday the Nanaimo lady hockey players returned to Nanaimo after having been the guests of honor at a dance tendered them by the Victoria players on Saturday night in the A. O. U. W. hall. The Scattle men's team were also guests and they all expressed high appreciation of the efforts of the local players to afford them entertainment.

PEANUT POLITICS AND PULPWOOD MEN

Not Wanted--Y. M. C. A. Convention in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon-Jack, of Van-ouver, were in town on Wednesday

Mr. Stanford, of Pender Island, who has recently returned from a trip to England, is staying in town,

Mrs. Stewart Gordon, wife of the manager of the new Empress hotel, has arrived from the east ap will re-main here with her husband and su-perintend the furnishing of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill are spending a few days in the city.

H. S. Powell is down from Vancouver and is staying with Major and Mrs. Walsh of Oak Bay avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith have gone to Alberni.

Kenneth Gillespie came down from Cowlehan Lake for the wedding on Wednesday, and will return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rarhleigh, of London, England, have left Victoria for Mexico. They came here with some idea of settling on Saanich, but have decided to see Mexico first.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter have returned from Vancouver and are staying at their Believille street residence. During November they had a furnished house in Vancouver.

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Since that time he has taken it up as his life's work. He has accomplished the smost of his work and study in the East, but for the last five years has been on the Pacific Coast, visiting the principal cities.

During his life he has met all kinds of healers, using different methods. After close study and observation he has come to the conclusion that all healing is the unfolding of the soul. Mr. Olney has brought his healing power to such a high degree of efficiency that he claims sixty per cent. of his patients are healed in one treatment.

He recognizes all healing power as a divine gift. He is a receiver and transmitter of the great healing forces and spiritual power. He believes that the promises of Jesus were made to be fulfilled when He told his followers that they should lay hands on the sick and they should lay hands on the sick and they should recover. He has healed thousands of people of all manner of diseases where all other methods have failed. Mr. Olney says that after years of experience and practice that he is now better fitted to heal the people and teach them the laws of nature than even be them the laws of nature than even he had reduced, but the court has decided against it. The giants' power the hem the laws of nature than even he had reduced. The power have he hem the laws of nature than even he had reduced but the court has decided against it. The giants' power is a proposed to be sacrificed on the altar of patricts and transmitter of the great healing in the municipality offered them a lump sum of \$600,000 in settlement of all claims, which was eagerly accepted.

But as no giants were hunted out the municipality next decided to found an institution whose object should be protection, preservation, and improvement of the human species. Then, the municipality offered them a law of \$40,000 as registration dues. Thi

1,300 MINERS IN DANGER.

BRITISH FOREIGN FOOD BILL.

The British board of agriculture has re-cently published some statistics which show that England's foreign food bill has doubled in amount during the last 20 years. In 1888 it was approximately 500,000,000. In 1906 the amount had grown

Editor Macdonald Said They Were

"We do not want peanut politics or ulpwood men," was a notable expression foronto Globe, at the big international made by J. A. Macdonald, editor of the

thousand Americans sat in wonder.

Mr. Macdonald said he had heard a good deal of the United States judges, their lawyers, their governors, but when their newspapers were mentioned they laughed. He came to them as a news-

furnished house in Vancouver.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gerald Payne, of Saturna Island, are in town, staying at the King Edward hotel.

Judge and Mrs. Young are down from Atlin for a couple of months, alternating between Victoria and Nanaimo. While here they stay at the Balmoral LADY GAY.

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In the United States there were 1,868 branches of the association, in Great Britain, 1.403, and in Germany 1,932, while in all other countries put together there were but 2,471.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the whole visit was the Monday raid made on the hotels, business houses and street corners. Services were held simultaneously in every available place in the city, and over seven hundred were converted.

onverted.

Mr. Brace met the assistant secretary of the New York association; Mr. Jessop, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jessop, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local association. He evinced much interest in Victoria and gave Mr. Brace many valuable hints. In fact, General Secretary Brace is so filled up with good things that they all come out at once. As they get time to simmer and form themselves they will be of immense benefit to the local institution, especially at this time when a building scheme is being planned.

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and the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew, but I was not to be turned from my purpose, and presently, when there was no more atrength in me, I achieved Merrington. The green I could see nowhere, nor could I see any enthusiasts rapturously lying in the mud, as I had been falsely led to expect.

I found, however, a yokel who very kindly offered to take me to the scene of action. On the way he told me more strange stories, so that my curiosity was whetted, and I bade him hurry. As his stories wege so, wonderful I asked him if he had really seen what he told me. He said he had, not, and added that he had not as yet ventured inside the tent. I asked him why not. He replied, quite soberly and in all seriousness, "I moight be saved."

After that I held my peace, nor did anything pass between us until we

For a Man

The Tent and Its Occupants.

It was a curious, tunnel-shaped contraption, apparently wood-ribbed and covered with some waterproof canvas, and capable of accommodating some 200 people at a squeeze. A preternaturally soleism parrot guarded the entrance, but of a naturally reckless disposition I outmanoeuvred him, pushed open the low door, and tip-toed. As I entered an elderly woman was saying "Golla wolla, golla wolla" with great fervor and frequercy, and I hastily took the nearest seat I could find. There were present only about 15 or 16 people, but I learnt afterwards that it was only a small prayer meeting in between the big services.

Of their fervency and sincerity I have to double the services was dealered. The Tent and Its Occupants.

came suddenly upon the tent, situated on a piece of windy high land.

The Tent and Its Occupants.

with us.

"One young man who stammers terribly I prayed for twice. The Lord answered my prayer, and he seemed to be cured, but he fell back again, and wondered why it was; and the Lord answered me by the ninth chapter of John, third verse, having reference to the blind man: 'Neither hath this man. sinned, nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

It has been known for some time that guns of this remarkable and the second statements.

In him."

I then asked Mr. Baker about the rollings on the ground of the faithful, and, rather to my astonishment, he replied that it was true, and added that what had taken place at the prayer meeting was no real criterion of what took place at a big meeting late at night. I am willing to believe Mr. Baker.

Merrington (Freen, which lies somewhere at the back of beyond, in the caunty of Shropshire, Sighand. People, but I telepite a tile that a street of the caunty of Shropshire, Sighand. People in the content of the superstitious say. Cloven tongues are appearing above the heads of the anofited, and other weird and wondrous signs are being mande manifest. Merrington lies eight miles from Nowhere, and the winds of heaven and the rains thereof make it as difficult and the street of the anofited, and other weird and wondrous signs are being mande handlest. Merrington lies eight miles from Nowhere, and the winds of heaven and the rains thereof make it as difficult and the street of the substitution of the street of the substitution of the subst The question of coaling the Atlantic fleet on its cruise to the Pacific has excited much interest in shipping circles, says the New York correspondent of the Shipping Gasette. President Roosevelt's offer to pay American 50 per cent. more than English colliers of the Shipping coal is described as a "generous," but many ask, is 18? It seems a case where the administration should be just before it is generous, and to decide that the smartest, cutest, most hustling people on earth need an advantage of only 50 per cent. over foreign rivals is most unjust h

SUBMARINE SALVAGE SHIP.

A submarine salvage vessel, which has been constructed according to a special patent on the order of the German admiratty, has been launched at the Hawaldt yard at Kiel. The new vessel, which is 30 metres long, is made up of two single vessels joined together and fitted with appliances so that it can be used for raising and for docking a submarine which has come to grief. Above the middle of the two parts of the ship strong cranes, with a lifting capacity of 500 tons, will be placed, which will holst the submarine out of the water and place her on movable supports, when repairs can be effected. The salvage vessel will be fitted with steam engines, and electric motors, and will have a speed of 11 or 12 knots. The cost is being defrayed out of the three million marks set aside in the naval estimates for the construction of new submarines and for the continuation of

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It is not yet known what the other guns are to be.

The vessels are to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, with a breadth of \$4 feet, and their length will be exceptional. They will thus be ahead of any other battleship of the Dreadnought type, and when within firing range of any ship could sink her with comparative sind. The building of these vessels, is under the inspection of Brazilian officers and engineers, and this sets at rest any doubt that may have existed about their being intended for Brazil. Rambon has made them Rus.



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Kubelik's Style.

Of the many favorable criticisms on Kubelik's opening concert at the New York Hippodrome, Sunday evening, November 10th, none will attract more attention or be read with more interest than that by Mr. H. T. Fluk, for so many years critic of the New York Evening Post, and an authority on all musical matters in America. His remarks in the issue of November 11th were as follows:

"There are 3,500 seats in the Hippodrome, and every one of those seats was occupied last night when Jan Rubelik gave his first concert of the season. Evidently the young Bohemian violinist is as popular on this side of the ocean as on the other. There has allways been in his playing much that appealed strongly to the masses, which cannot but admire and applaud the audaelty and ease with which he loops the loop of dezling, breaknek violin techniques. This side of his art was best revealed in the last number of his programme, the "Witches' Dance" of Paganinj. For some years there was little but this ease and brilliancy and perfection of technique in his playing. When he returned to this country two years ago, there was a change for the better, which was duly and gratefully hoted in these columns.

"This better side of his art he had a chance to further reveal last night in the Sinding Concerto, and in a Beethoven romanza and the "Havanaiso" of Saint-Saens. There are greater violin concertos than Sinding's, but most of them are so hackneyed that it was a relief to hear this Norwegian music, Mr. Kubelik entered into the spirit of it, subordinating the technique to the musical element. He we's enthusiastically recailed, and gave a tax extra a movement from the Bach zagic for violin alone."

"The Serenade," by Victor Herbert.

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Kubelik will be here on January 3th. Monday's Play.

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If the length of a run of a play is the real criterion of its worth (and such should certainly be the case), then the merits of "The Stronger Sex" have

the merits of "The Stronger Sex" have not been exaggerated.

This splendid comedy drama already has to its credit a run of seven months and a remarkable success in London, where it literally packed the Appollo theatre to the doors at each performance and was acclaimed by the entire press there—the best thing of its kind seen in years. This is the play Manager John Cort secured for his star, Maude Fealy, who is presenting it with the assistance of a splendid cast and beautiful mountings at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening.

Elien Terry and Maude Fealy.

So many fine things have been writ-

So many fine things have been writ-ten of Ellen Terry—of her genius as an actress — her wonderfully retentive memory—her noble character, and her noted charity—that it seems almost too late in the day to say much more of her greatness.

her greatness.
There is one little girl, however, who There's one little girl, however, who remembers her with the deepest feeling of affection, and who claims more for her than has ever been told or written. That person is Maude Fealy, our own youngest American dramatic star, who, as is well known, succeeded the great English actress as leading lady to Sir Henry Irving. Though it has been a matter 'of discussion as to whether Miss-Fealey was the real successor of Ellen Terry, through the fact that Cecella Loftus did first follow as associate with the celebrated English actor, yet to the end of his wonderful career it is certain that Sir Henry so considered Maude Fealy, as did the theatre-going public on both sides of the Atlantie.

Even though she had already been

Even though she had already been associated with E. S. Willard, William Gillette and other noted stars as prin-Gillette and other noted stars as principal, and was receiving unusual attention on account of her youthful genius, it came almost as a shock to her when she received the invitation from the greatest of all tradegians to join him in association as leading lady, for at that time Maude Fealy was less than seventeen years of age. That was just four years ago. The compliment, far from turning her head, caused her to realize that she was to step into the shoes of one of the most celebrated actresses in England, and that great things would naturally be expected of her. Her acceptance was only made after long deliberation, and the reali-

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Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 21; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 04; weather, cloudy, Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow. 10; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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REV. W. LESLIE CLAY REVIEWED HIS WORK

Pleasant Reunion of Former Residents of the Atlantic Maritime **Provinces Last Evening**

The birthday of Joseph Howe was ebrated last night by a gathering of

being introduced by Col. F. B. Gregory, who officiated as chairman.

The address was an excellent one

Rev. Mr. Clay showing an appreciation of the great work of Howe. He followed Howe's career from the printer's case to the highest offices in

printer's case to the highest offices in the gift of the people of his province, and dwelt eloquently upon some of the more stirring passages in his life.

Joseph Howe, the lecturer stated, by his achievements and character held a conspicuous place among the makers of Canada. He said: "A statesman of the highest rank, a thinker of rare independence an prayer a peet a litercanada. He said: A stateman of the highest rank, a thinker of rare independence, an orator, a poet, a literateur of vivid imagination, an editor who moulded and volced the aspirations of a province, a prophet who saw visions of his country's future greatness, a patriot who gave himself body and soul to the realization of these visions, a wit, a genial companion, warm of heart, clear of head and clean of hand-all these and much more was Hon. Joseph Howe."

Howe was not permitted to enjoy a college education. The great fund of knowledge with which his wonderful mind was stored was gathered through his own inclination to study, inspired by the atmosphere of the times in which he lived. He owed much to his father from whom his educational training was in large measure received. Mr. Clay outlined the early years of

training was in large measure received.
Mr. Clay outlined the early years of young Howe, alluding to the fact that at thirteen years of age he had begun the serious work of life by joining the staff of the Royal Gazette as a printer. During the next ten years the future statesman by reading much and writing a little laid the foundation of that masterly style which afterwards gave to state documents from his pen the raciness and fascination of fiction. His poem on "Melville Island," once a military prison in the northwest arm of tary prison in the northwest arm of Halifax harbor, was written at that early period and attracted general at-

early period and attracted general attention.

From the time when Howe purchased the Nova Scotlan he commenced his campaign for reform, for responsible government and release from the then prevailing system of a government for the few and by the few, a condition intolerable to a man of discontent, against existing conditions had been daily growing and Howe, in the columns of the Nova Scotlan, threw himself into the movement for reform with an enthusiasm and effectiveness which ultimately was crowned with complete success, but not until his political enemies had done their utmost to overcome him.

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His triumphant acquittal on a charge of criminal libel, which he defended himself, was a notable victory and resulted in his being elected to the house of assembly to represent the city and county of Halifax. At once he took a leading part in debate, showing a vast and accurate knowledge, spiendid courage, indomitable energy and arare diplomacy. His most notable achievement during the first session was the proposing of a series of twelve resolutions setting forth the grievances of the people and securing their adoption, and their transmission as part of an address to the crown.

With characteristic foresight Howe, from the very first, recognized the im-

from the very first, recognized the importance of railroads for the province. It was due to his efforts that the very

meeting at Halifax at this time seemed almost inspired. He said:
"Throwing aside the more bleak and inhospitable regions, we have a magniticent country between Canada and the Pacific, out of which five or six noble provinces may be formed, larger than any we have and presenting to the hand of industry, and to the eye of speculation, every variety of soil, climate and resources. With such a territory as this to overrun, organize and improve, think you that we shall stop even at the western bounds of Canada? Or even at the shores of the Pacific?

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, S.a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, I.a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, Bishop of Columbia, evening, Canon Beenlands. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary-Andante Venite
Venite
Psalms for 15th Morning
Cathédral Psalter
Cathédral Psalter was draped with the national colors in front with a portrait of Howe as a centre piece.

An appropriate address was heard from Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the speaker being introduced.

> St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Services at II a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenns will preach in the morning, and Rev. H. A. Collison in the cyming. Holy communion at 8 o'clock. The musical arrangements are as follows:

H	- Matins.
į	Organ Voluntary '
	Venite Stainer
V.	Psalms for the 15th Morning
72	Cathedral Psalter
7	Benedicite Maunder
• 3	Benedictus Troutbeck
7	Hymn 50
5	Kyrie Burnett
	Gloria Tibi Burnett
	Hymns 289 and 288
	Organ-Postlude Bache
3	Evensong.
	Organ Voluntary
•	Psalms for the 15th Evening
а	Cathedral Psalter

Hymns Vesper Organ—Offertoire

Morning.
Organ Voluntary
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite Skeffington
Benedictus Langdon
Kyries Sullivan
Hymns 362 and 46
Organ Voluntary
Evening.
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В	Morning.
7	Organ-Pastorale Merkel
	Communion Service Simper in A Flat
ij,	Hymns 354, 312, 317 and 414
9)	Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
7	Nune Dimittis St. John
•	Organ-Postlude in D Merkel
9	Evening.
٤	Organ-Marche Religioso Mason
8	Psalms Cathedral Psalter
×	Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
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Te Deum Cathedral Psalte
Benedictus I
Hymns 268, A. & M. 162, 590 and 26
Organ-Gloria Andre Evening
Organ-Andante Mendelssohi

BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, conner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Themes: Morning. "The Making of an Apostle"; evening. "The Harvest Is Past." Bible school, 2:30 p. m. Music as follows:

Central, A. O. U. W. hall. Sunday services at 11 and 7. Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach in the morning on "The Greatest Drift Successfully Resisted." In the evening on "The Divine Suited." Bible school and men's Baraca, Bible class at 2.30, the latter in No. 1 hall.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 76 Government street. Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day, and questions answered. Nonpolitical and unsectarian. All are invited.

Christadelphians, Labor Hall. Bible lecture, 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "The Kingdom of God; What Is 1t? Where Is 1t? Who Will Inherit It?" All welcome.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday service at II a. m. Subject tomorrow. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" All are welcome.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. U. W. hall. Henry E. Howes, of London, will speak in room 2, up-stairs, to-morrow, under the auspices of above society. Subject, "What Is Religion?" Clairvoyant readings after lecture. All are welcome.

COMOX VALLEY MINE.

Development Company Has Good Prospects in New Property.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
Comox, Dec. 12.—What is being taken out of the ground at a depth of over two thousand feet by the Comox Developing Company is kept a great secret, but there are enough indications to show that the prospects are good. Some property on the south side of Como Bay has been secured on which to build bunkers for shipping the coal, and some people still reserve their coal rights in the hope of getting a higher price for them.

The late freshet of the Courtenay river has brought, down to the bay thousands of logs for the Chemainus Lumber Company. Although many have been scattered here and there on the banks of the river, the loss of logs is comparatively small.

Floods in Comox.

Is comparatively small.

Floods in Comox.

Last week the Courtenay river overflowed its banks to the extent of covering hundreds of acres of Comox valley. No great damage was done except that the road was badly cut up in places, and that fence posts were floating here and there or faken up from the ground. As is the case with many other things, this flood was a blessing is disguise. People say that the sediment deposited by the overflowing water is worth \$10 an acre. For want of this periodical flood a farmer of this district has reaped about by tons of hay less than his field might have yielded; but this year he is overjoyed at the prospect of having a large crop next season.

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The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane after hearing the evidence of Henry M. Dumbleton and W. R. Mason respecting the death of Arthur Francis.

Mr. Dumbleton gave evidence of havence to see the deceased about

Mr. Dumbleton gave evidence of having gone to see the deceased about moon at Mason's boathouse on Thursday last. The door was locked, so he and Mr. Mason forced the window with a crowber and found the body lying on the floor of the room, quite dead. By his side was the pistol with which apparently he had shot himself. W. R. Mason, the owner of the boathouse last saw the deceased in bedabout 11 o'clock. He then spoke of getting up. When witness returned he was dead. He had complained on the getting up. When witness returned he was dead. He had complained on the previous Tuesday of having a bad cold and was very much depressed.

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The Boston Towboat Company's steamship Shawmut finished discharging and sailed for Seattle at 9:30 last

. . . . The steamship Tees was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways yesterday to be painted and over-hauled.

The British steamship Hamilton is coaling at Comox. She passed Bremerton on Thursday night.

The Noregian steamship Halvard has

left port for Ladysmith to take on bunker coal.

The German steamship Wangard arrived at Yokohama on Thursday from Seattle.

Carmanah (1 p. m.), Nov. 14.—Light east wind, cloudy smooth, showery. No shipping. Carmanah (9 a. m.), Nov. 14.—Cloudy smooth, calm. No shipping.

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CUNARDER GROUNDED. CUNARDER GROUNDED.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which is scheduled to sali to-day for New York, went aground last night in the Mersey, opposite the landing stage, but was floated with the aid of tugs and her ateam power at an early hour this morains. The grounding was due to the anchors dragging while the Mauretania was swinging to the tide.

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Considerable concern is felt for the rafety of the British barque Castor which was sighted off the mouth of the Columbia on November 16th, but has not since been reported.

The Castor was caught in the heavy southeasterly storm and was probably carried far to the northwest, but othervessels encountered the same storm and gradually worked back to the river. Several severe storms have been raging since then and it is feared that her ballast might have shifted. The Castor is well known on this coast and is bound for Portland.

MONTEAGLE'S PASSENGERS.

MARINE NOTES.

The "submarine" is the facetious name given by sailors to the freight-ship Seward recently turned out by the Moran company at Seattle for the Northwestern Steamship Company, and new lying on the Sound after one trip to Katalia. When loaded with cargo the ship lies low in the water and the waves wash her decks much of the time in nasty weather. She is a good cargo carrier, however, with a hold 206 feet long and 21 feet deep, without a stanchion or obstruction of any kind in it. The ship is 290 feet long and 42 feet beam. She will probably be used as a lumber carrier this winter, having a MONTEAGLE'S PASSENGERS.

Included in the cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Monteagle, which sailed for the Orient yesterday, were 400,000 feet of lumber, 1,000 tons of British Columbia, Calgary and Northwest flour, twenty carloads of lead from Trail for Yokohama and Kobe, canned salmon, sait fish, mixed manufactured goods and general freight. The passengers were:

Were:
Mr. Angerman, F. Baker, T. Bennett,
Miss A. Burton, Mr. Wong He Chong,
Mr. Clay, R. S. Dougall, Mrs. Dougall,
Master A. Dougall, E. W. Ferguson, D.
W. Ferguson, W. H. Harvey, Mrs.
Harvey and child, H. R. Jones, F.
Johnson, Mr. McCoy, R. Noess, C. B.
Perkins, J. Plummer, S. Rousch, S.
Shaw, M. N. Stephens, P. Turner, S. H.
Tickell, Mrs. Youngson.

NO WORD OF DISABLED CRAFT.

Nothing further had been heard up to this morning, in Seattle, regarding the disabled schooner Willis A. Holden, of the Glove Navigation Company, which is on the way to the Sound port in tow of the steam schooner Charles Nelson. The Holden left South Bend November 30th for Shanghai with a load of lumber, and that she has had a tempestuous time since there can be no doubt. There have been few days or nights thus far in December when gales have not raged on this coast, and it is believed that the wind carried away the canvas and yards of the Holden to such an extent that she had to put back to renew her rigging. She salled to Neah Bay, where the Nelson took her in tow.

The wires are down and advices from the north end of the Sound are not obtainable. She may be in bad shape after the gale which raged last night. She was built in Ballard in 1902. NO WORD OF DISABLED CRAFT.

BIG STORM OFF COLUMBIA

Mountainous seas have been sweep-ing over the ocean off the mouth of the Columbia river for several days, and incoming craft report many exciting experiences. Captain Perriam, of the incoming craft report many exciting experiences. Captain Perriam, of the British barque Gladys, which has arrived at Portland, reports having come near losing his vessel about 100 miles off shore last Wednesday morning. Captain Pugh, of the steamer Craigvar, reports having bucked tremendous waves on the way from San Francisco, and similar reports are made by Captain Anderson, of the steamer Strathord, and Captain Potts, of the steamer Eigin.

"We ran into a terrible gale last Tuesday," said Captain Perriam, in speaking of the experience of the Gladys, "and after having hove to fell in the trough of the sea. Our ballast shifted and for more than 12 hours the vessel was on her beam ends. The crew worked like beavers to get the vessel on an even kell and finally succeeded, assisted by a moderation in the weather."

THE OVERDUE LIST.

AN EXPEDITION TO

Mounted Police Will Shortly Leave on Annual Mail Trip From Dawson.

An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be dispatched from Dawson for Fort Macpherson and Herschel Island, on the Arctle ocean, at the mouth of Mackenzie river, sometime the last of next month, says a Dawson exchange.

Preparations are being made at the Dawson barracks of the police under the direction of Major Z. T. Wood and Capt. Wroughton for the dispatch of the expedition in good time. The trails usually are not suitable for travelling until the last of December, and the expedition then usually has to keep moving when going and coming in order that it does not linger until the spring thaws begin to ruin the snow and the ice on the rivers.

The personnel of the expedition has not been fixed. Two members of the police force will be selected to head the party, and one of them will be in charge. Three or four other men probably will go to assist them, and among the party likely will be Forrest, the redoubtable musher, who was a mention ber of the police and had charge of the expedition to Macpherson and return last year. If he goes this time it will be as trail guide.

Forrest last year surprised everyone by making the record run to Macpherson and return. He got back much earlier than expected. He took a route lying up the Twelve-mile, thence over the divide to the Wind and the Peel. The course was through an unbroken waste of snow the entire distance after leaving the Guggenheim hower camps. fifty miles northeast of Dawson. The The marine and fisheries department has been notified that the Banfield creek motor lifeboat will be ferried on the V. & S. barge to Sidney from the N. P. lines as early as possible. Capt. Gaudin has arranged to bring the craft down to Victoria from Sidney under her own power, as it is found that transportation from the local V. & S. depot to the water front would be an exceedingly difficult matter.

waste of snow the entire distance after leaving the Guggenheim gower camps, fifty miles northeast of Dawson. The party ran low on supplies, but got fresh game along the route, and pulled through none-the worse, and all feeling like fighting machines at the finish.

COMING ENTERTAINMENT. Miss Mae Dickenson and Miss Badgley Will Appear Here.

On. Wednesday night, the 18th inst., at the Metropolitan church, local lovers of refined music and wholesome humor will have an opportunity to witness the work of the Misses Mae Dickenson, vocalist and gultar soloist, and Helen Badgley, reader and interpreter, who are to give a concert on that date.

Miss Dickenson is a singer possessing a charm and felicity of expression that has already made her famous througout the Dominion, and, in addition to her vocal attainments, is a pianiste and gultar player of repute. Miss Badgley is a reader and interpreter who is classed among the best performers of her kind on this continent. Her art is characterized by simplicity,



MISS MAE DICKENSON.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

Beyond the raising of the rate on the American ship Arthur Sewall, for which there is very little hope, from 8s to 22 per cent. the past week has seen no changes in the list of overdue vessels. The rate on the American ship and there is an increasing fear in shipping circles that the vessel, which is 286 days out from New York for 8an Francisco, has been overtaken by discaster.

Norwegian schooner Remittent, 128 days for Cardiff for Rio Grande, 13 per cent.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

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muson street, with wooden blocks, treatwith creosote, and that the said work
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elf:
NOTICE IS HERBRY GIVEN that the
report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor
City Hall, Douglas street.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that from and af-er this date the dumping of any mater-al refuse, or garbake, upon any street, alley, square or public place within the city limits is strictly prohibited, excepting in such places as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector, and any person found dumping any material save as above mentioned will be prosecuted.

WEILLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Vctora. B. C., December 10th, 1907,

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The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great deelopment of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province. and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in timber and minerals, largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central Northern Interior and Vancouver Island by railway constructions will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank, having its Chief Office in the Province and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

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Bank	Par Value.	Selling	Annual Dividend
		William Garage	Per Cent
Montreal	\$100	\$235	10
Commerce	\$190	\$160	8
Nova Scotia	\$100	\$279	12
British	\$100	\$155	7
Merchants	\$100	\$156	8
Dominion	\$100	\$220	12
Toronto	\$100	* \$202	10
Royal	\$100	\$225	10
Hamilton	\$100	\$185	10
Traders	\$100	\$125	. 7
Imperial	\$100	\$198	11
Standard	\$100	\$213	12
Molsons	\$100	\$190	10
East Towns	nips \$100	\$156	. 8
Ottawa	\$100	\$215	10

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE BOY PROBLEM

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 15th is, "The Boy Samuel." 1 Samuel iii:1-21.

By William T. Ellis.

The juvenile court has become part of the equipment of every progressive dity. The fundamental reason for this is that everybody perceives the importance of saving society's boys. The growth of the boys' club idea has the same significance. The boy problem has created a mass of modern literature, ranging all the way from ponderous tomes like President G. Stanley Hall's "Adolescence" to the modest volumes of experimentalists in this field. An ancient—story, which goes deeper than many modern books. this field. An ancient story, which goes deeper than many modern books upon the boy problem is the Old Testament's narrative of the boy Samuel. Not only because it suggests the influences which shape a boy's destiny and thus, in turn, mould a nation—but also because it is one of the most delightful idylls in the inspired collection of great tales, this story of Samuel is worth studying. There is little essential difference between a boy of the day. Like the "Old-time religion." of which the evangelists sing, what was good for Samuel in Shiloh is good for boys in this Western world which was undreamed of in his day.

A Mother's Dreams.

A Mother's Dreams Back of the story of Samuel lies the story of Hannah, his plous mother, the favorite wife of his father. But, alas, she was in bitterness of soul because she had no children; and the other

she had no children; and the other wife, more fortunate, made life for her a torment, such as is only possible in an Oriental home where two women divide, one man's love. Upon one of the annual pilgrimages to Shiloh. Hannah vowed that if Jehovah would give her a son she would dedicate the child to his service.

Every mother dreams dreams for her boys—sometimes dreams so lofty that she dare not articulate them to herself, much less to anybody else, But underlying every other ambition of a roble mother is the desire that her son may be a good man. With the deep instinct of a maternal heart, she perceives that all other successes are vain, apart from a true character. It used to be the common prayer of the women of Christendom that their boys might enter the gospel ministry; perhaps that this has gone out of fashion is one reason why there is such a dearth of candidates for the sacred calling. Hannah is not being emulated as she brought her infant son up to the tabernacle to offer him in service to Jehovah. Every year thereafter, the mother carried to the boy a little robe, into which was wrought such love and solicitude as only mothers can know.

The Boy in Church.



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

of children. No "children's church," no Sunday school, no Junior Christian Endeavor Society, can take the place of the regular church service. Youth needs to come under the shaping power of the regular church service. Fouri-needs to come under the shaping power of the big ideal, represented by the weekly assembly for worship. Even when not fully understood, there is an impressiveness that promotes rever-ence and quickens imagination in the presentation of the lofty themes in the nulpit. Plastic boyhood responds, to pulpit. Plastic boyhood responds to the cathedral atmosphere, and to the sense of the eternal sublimities which can be gained only in church. Sam-uel's greatness can be traced directly back to his boyhood environment.

"The Thoughts of Youth."

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The Boy in Church.

This is a story of a boy who lived his life in and about a church. Perhaps that may militate against the present day attractiveness of it; yet Samuel was by no means a "goody" boy, a milksop or a mollycoddle. The type is rightly sneered at to-day. This sentiment, however may become too sweeping. There is a spirit of reaction against church-going for children manifest to-day, and this is one of the dangerous trends of the time.

A frank word needs to be said about the proviets and destiny are those long thoughts."

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A frank word needs to be said about the propriety and educational value of regular church attendance in the life in modern slang, Samuel would be called a boy "on the job." He was a little "minute man." No sluggard or lie-a-bed was he; at the first summons

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he was ready with a "Here am I," as he hurried to Eli's side.

Old Ell, who, despite his weakness as a parent, is a rather majestic figure, realized that the voice to which Samuel attributed a human origin was really the voice of God. It must have been a bitter pang for the old priest to see that he had been passed by when Jehovah wished to make a revelation; but he cared for the Lord's cause more than he cared for himself. In this pathetic old figure there is not a spark of ignoble jealousy. In the great crisis of his life he failed not. Bravely he heard the doom of his house, because, "Thou honorest thy sons above Me." On him fell heavily the suffering which comes to every purent who has falled in his duty by his sons.

Instructed by Eli, Samuel replied, when again he heard the voice, "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth"—an answer which represents the attitude of highest wisdom. Whoever listens to what God has to say is sure of the highest education. Then was imparted to Samuel the news of the impending doom of Eli's house. It was a bitter message for the lad to have to hear and carry. His manner of receiving it was great. After pondering its meaning through the night he went about the humdrum duty of opening the doors and fulfilling his routine tasks. Happy is he who knows how to hold fast to commonplace, routine duty, even amid the tragedies of life. When bidden to do so, Samuel told brave old Eli every whit that the Lord had spoken to him.

A Great Man's Beginning.

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A thoughtful and patriotic person is bound to be patient and sympathetic even with ill-advised efforts to abolish the use of cigarettes by boys and to remove from before them the temptation to strong drink. He is eager to see a more resolute war upon the even greater evils of impurity-fostering pictures, literature and theatres. If society to-day falls in these things, it is failing to do its duty by to-morrow. For the boy problem is simply the man problem, in its stage of greatest possibility.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT

Terse Comments on the Uniform
Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young
People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's
Union, Epworth League, etc., for
December 15th, is, "Confident Testimony for Christ." Luke 12: 11, 12.
Acts 4: 13-33.

By William T. Ellis.

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"Stand up straight, and speak out loud," was the advice we used to get from our teachers of reading. The same is good advice for Christians. Bearing witness to the deepest convictions of one's heart should be a cardinal principle of an honest person's life. A feeble, faltering, doubtful testimony is about the equal of no testimony at all. Confident, modest, unfearing witness to the truth is the only sort of Christian life that brings peace to the possessor, or help to the world.

The friend that cannot be counted

The friend that cannot be counted apon at all times, never was a friend at

any time.

The mate of a Yangtze river steamship once summoned up for me this whole matter. It was far up in the interior of China and the burly, stern-voiced mate was walking the deck, keeping on eye on the Chinese sailors. Now a man is not made mate of a Chinese ship because of his ability to make pleus remarks. Between stentorian exhortations to the sailors the mate and I talked about the passengers he carries, who may be broadly classified as missionaries and missionary critics. "Well, it always seemed to me this way," remarked the mate; "if a man has the best thing in the world, which the Christian thinks he has, and is not willing to share it, then I think he is not very much of a man." Therein the wisdom of this sailorman saw clearly a fundamental truth. Christiantity has falled to do its primary work with a person if it has not made him eager to share his Christiantity. Whoever will not bear open witness to his faith has no faith worth witnessing to.

A lover is forever bragging about his beloved. Sometimes he makes himself

no faith worth witnessing to.

A lover is forever bragging about his beloved. Sometimes he makes himself a noisance to his friends. Yet his enthisiasm is pardonable and understandable. His love fills his life to overflowing, It is his consuming passion—his meditation by day, his dream by night. Therefore he cannot resist revealing his joy. No more can the person whose life is croyded with Christ hide that fact from the world. In every proper way he is bound to show that his despest anytiments, of joy, peace, hope and faith, are comprehended in this dear Lover of his soul.

An interesting study of this book of Acts follows through its pages as a golden cord of guidance, the idea of boldness. Some eleven times the very word, in its root or derivaties, is employed, and, significantly, always in connection with bearing witness. The first recorded prayer of the Infant church was a prayer for boldness, The first record of the great Apostle's

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preaching was a report of bold testimony, or, "free utterance"; the last record of him we have is that he continued preaching the word with boldness. This great book is a story of conquests because it is a story of courage. The church grew because it was brave in declaring its message. It bears to all time the proof that a company of Christ's friends, who testify fearlessly to the faith that is in them, are simply irresistible.

It is a matter of common observa-tion that what the church needs is not more men, but more man. Numbers count for less than character. A hand-ful of disciples of Jesus, faithful to the tutermost, can accomplish more than a legion of nominal church members; a bit of heart-searching here would be good for all of us. "What kind of church would my church be. If all its members were just like me?"

Trials are not decided by the elo-quence of counsel, but by the testimony of witnesses. The church will win her case before the world, not because of the wisdom of her advocates, but be-cause of the sincerity of her witnesses.

There is a kind of testimony for Christ which is a mere professionalism—a form of cant. Stereotyped phrases are dead as dead. Mere conventionalism is as lifeless in religion as elsewhere. The wisdom of divine illumination is needed to make plain how and when to speak for Christ. Mere gibness is not the best witness. Sometimes a Out of such boyhood experiences emerged Israel's prophet, judge and king-maker. Somewhere to-day are the lads who will be to-morrow's great men. They are "only boys" now; wise are their elders who look upon them in the light of what they will become. Every boy is an opportunity. Many a noble man's greatest work has been his touch upon the life of some boy. Woman's greatness is chiefly won through her supreme power over her boys.

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SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Our deeds still travel with us from And what we have been, makes what we are. —Ano

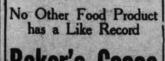
When God comes to man, man looks around for his neighbor,—George Mac-

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day, surmount a fear.—Emerson.

Never depend upon your genius: if you have none, industry will supply the deficiency.—Ruskin.

Only those are crowned and sainted, Who with griefs have been acquainte—Longfellow.

Go, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before, and shirking, and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it,— Phillips Brooks.

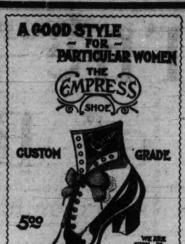




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Mayor Keary and Thamos Gifford, M. P. P., waited on the executive of the government on Wednesday and succeeded in inducing the government to increase the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000. After hearing the New Westminster representatives, the government undertook to place that ambunt in the estimates, with the understanding that the bridge would be constructed under the supervision of the government engineer and that a tender will be maintained on the bridge, after its completion, at the expense of the city.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-

Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an refer made by the Honorable Mr. Justice rving, dated the 19th day of December, 197, I. the undersigned, was appointed dministrator of the estate of the above amed deceased. All-porties having claims gainst the said estate are required to end particulars of their claims to me, uly authenticated, on or before the 19th any of January, 1968, and all parties included to the said estate are required to any such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, E. C., this 12th day f December, 196.

E. G. MONTEITH,

Acting Official Administrator.

J. E. PAINTER

The NORTHERN Bank DIVIDEND NO. 2.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent, per annum upon the Paid Up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1907, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City and at all of its Branches on and after the Second Day of January next to the shareholders of record of the Fifteenth Day of December, 1907. By order of the Board.

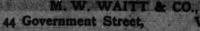
J. W. de C. O'GRADY, General Manager

Winnipeg, 25th November, 1907.

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Canadians in London Recognise the Work of the High Commissioner in a Most Suitable Way.

Lord Strathcona's house in Grosvenor work of art and elicited the encon-Square, London, was, on November 21st, made gay by a gathering of the best known members of the Anglo-Canadian community. No one is prouder at being called an Anglo-Canadian than the Princess Louise. She was there with the Duke of Argyll, and many others whose names are Canadian household words, such as Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. Travers Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alarander Lang, Mr. John A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roblinson, Mrs. John Rac, Maj.-General Bland Strange, General Lord William Seymour, Mr. Thomas Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheringham Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheringham Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheringham Skepherd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheringham Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheringham Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor. The occasion was the presentation to Lord Strathcona of a handsome silver centreplece from "some of his friends residing in the United Kingdom, who are closely identified with Canada." A photograph of the centreplece accompanies these notes and it will be seen that it is in the Empire style and takes the form of a canopy resting on few presentation. He restilled the proposentalions of the maple leaf and the thistie, the arms of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Dominion of Candada and when first he presentation and the thistie, the arms of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Dominion of Candada and when first he presentation and the controlled and moose, figures representations of the canadian in the controlled of the contro Square, London, was, on November 21st, nade gay by a gathering of the best The representative character of the ade gay by a gathering of the best known members of the Anglo-Canadian

presentation may be gathered from the

Strathcona's Horse.

"You have referred, my Lord Duke, to that body of men who amongst others went out from Canada to aid the Mother Country during the South African war. I can say, and say truly, for the commander of that corps, himself an able man—Colonel Steele—and for every member of it, that they looked upon it that in going there they simply did their duty, and none would consider it anything but invidious that credit should be attributed to one corps more than to another; each and all—whether Canadians or Australians, or from any other part of the Empire, did their part equally well. (Applause.)

Royal Victoria College.

Royal Victoria College.

"You also referred to the college in Montreal—the Royal Victoria College for Women. I am proud to know that those who benefit by that college realize that it was from our revered Queen

not," he said, "wanting in proper consideration of those who wished me such kindness. Had it been a question of business, no matter of what importance; had it been even a political matter (and I may say there is nothing I dislike so much as party politics), had it been a downright fight, I should have been pleased to get it over as soon as possible. But this is a very different situation, and I think I must gubmit to witnesses and to acknowledge your kindness. It is impossible for me to express how deeply I recognize it."

Quite naturally Lord Strathcona went on to speak in most entertaining rashion of some of his recollecturis of old days in Canada.

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eleven or almost twelve years. When I
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difficulty, a great deal of friction, resulting from the Ries and the
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my! Oh my! Madam Butterfly,

Madam Butterny,
"What a naughty, naughty little boy
you are.
"It really makes me sigh—and I cannot help but cry
"When I see your pretty fingers
daubed with tar."

not care a rap; And his conduct brought to single pang;

wash up right away;
And while washing—this is what he

'Oh! Baby's Own Soap is a might fine scap,"
"Its better than others by far,"
"To chase away dirt, and I guess
won't hart"
"If my fingers ARE covered with tar.

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25e.

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coast, where it will be used in some of the smaller sawmills.

The introduction of new machinery was decided upon at the time the new company, headed by A. D. Mc-Rae, of Winnipeg, and Senator Jensen, of Jensen, Neb., bought a controlling interest in the business, and the installation has been undertaken at a time when work was slack, and the demand for cut lumber had fallen down considerably.



It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will



my! Oh

But the merry little Jap said, he did

But he soon gave up his play-said he'd

siderably.

In Cairo at the present time there is an endowment in operation founded ex-pressly for the lodging and feeding of homeless cats.

be trouble, and often serious trouble, too Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. Lowell. Mass

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Victoria, B. C.

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ENDORSATION OF RALPH SMITH, M. P.

Resolution Passed by Newcastle District Liberal Executive on **Oriental Exclusion Question**

On Monday next in the House of Commons, Ralph Smith will draw the attention of the house to the question

Commons, Ralph Smith will draw the attention of the house to the question of Oriental immigration, advocating their total exclusion, either of Chinese or Japanese.

At a meeting of the Liberal Executive of Newcastle district held at Ladysmith on Wednesday night, the following resolution was carried without a dissenting voice:

"Owing to the influx of Asiatics into British Columbia, which is detrimental to all white people of the province, and, whereas, Canadians and Britishers are being displaced and their places are being taken by Asiatics, therefore, be it resolved by the Liberal Executive of Newcastle electoral district that wendorse the action of Rulph Smith, our member in the Dominion House, and also resolution No. 6 adopted at the British Columbia Liberal Association in Yanssuyer on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1967.

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